

Land Down Under on Eve of Invasion



Australia steels herself for invasion as Jap troops complete their occupation of the fringe of islands to the north. Initial Jap attack may fall only on the barren and thinly-settled northern section, to drive allied forces out of the base at Darwin.

Cry for Ships and More Ships Arises Among Congressmen

Evidence War Efforts Have Overtaxed All Transportation

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Cry for ships and more ships rose from members of congress today as they received evidence at the accelerated war production program had started to tax the nation's domestic and foreign transportation facilities.

Concerned lest a shipping shortage handicap the arms effort in the next few months, Senator George (D-Ga.) declared that congress must "take hold of the transportation problem and deal with it vigorously" to avoid a serious slowdown in the delivery of military supplies to battle areas all over the world.

George told reporters a long report could be taken in this direction by the streamlining of domestic transportation facilities through the merger of bus and trucking companies and by more thorough coordination of railroad transportation—a subject Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) said the senate defense investigating committee soon would explore thoroughly as a part of an inquiry into the possibilities of speeding up shipping.

Seek Commission Report
Truman said Maritime Commission officials would be asked to report on the progress of the current ship construction program, which contemplates the building of 66 merchant vessels aggregating 995,000 tons this year. This is part of a long-range program for the construction of 2,700 cargo ships of 30,834,421 tons.

Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission, who previously had estimated that strikes would "cost us between seven and twelve ships last year," told a senate appropriations subcommittee this week there was still some "loafing" and "slow-downs" among ship workers.

Land indicated earlier that the increased material problem likewise was acute, for he said the commission got only 154,659 of a 220,386 tons of steel it needed January.

Congestion at Ports
Land disclosed on another occasion that a serious congestion of military supplies existed at one port because of insufficient shipping, a condition which Senator George (D-N.Y.) feared was growing more critical daily.

Exhibiting a telegram reporting that 800 workers had been laid off by one New York company engaged on war orders, Mead said appeared to him that production was getting ahead of transportation facilities in some instances. Congressional preoccupation with the shipping problem was intensified by the tonnage tax axis submarine raiders have been taking in American waters.

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
(Telegraph Special Service)

This fateful spring, which is rushing to bring our anxious world a freight of death and frightfulness in place of its wonted gift of new life and sunshine, finds the warring forces of Europe at the crossroads, one of which leads to victory and the other to defeat.

The crafty Hitler recognizes this, and we get a fair indication of the working of his mind in the intensive preparations he is making to meet this crisis. His activities are diverse, but they dovetail to show his purposes.

For one thing, we find the Nazi chief calling back virtually all those members of his general staff who either quit or were fired when they disagreed with his decision to launch an offensive against Moscow just as the terrible Russian winter was about to break. The fuhrer is slow to forgive, and the fact that he now has summoned his captains again means that he is faced with a military task which exceeds his capabilities of direction.

That is understandable, for no matter what offensive operations he may have in mind he still must solve the greatest defensive problem of history. He must defeat the Russian giant, which gains strength from adversity. Coincidentally, German war production is being spurred almost to the breaking point. Civilian consumption has been further curtailed and all manufacture is directed to the end—to meet the crisis of the battle-field.

Along with this, Reichsmarshal Herman Goering has appealed to farmers to concentrate as never before on food production. At the same time it is announced that food rations are to be reduced in the Reich April 1.

These facts lead us straight to a

Can't Dodge No. 13

Columbia, S. S., March 20.—(AP)—When Glenn Sigmund built his home at 1313 Gladstone street, he got permission for the number to be changed to 1315, explaining he'd been dodging 13's all his life. This week he got his number in the draft lottery. It was 1313.

Woman, 56, and Ten Dogs Hold Up Work on Defense Housing Project

Uniontown, Pa., March 20.—(AP)—Fayette county housing authority officials cudgeled their brains today over what to do about a 56-year-old widow, living alone with her ten dogs, whose refusal to move from her barn-like home is holding up excavation for a \$1,000,000 defense housing project.

"It's the case of those ten howling dogs," said Howard J. Mulligan, executive director of the authority, who expressed hope the problem could be solved without resorting to court action.

The home of Mrs. Mabel Mahon for the past decade has been an erstwhile barn she rented for \$4 a

Croix-de-Guerres, Lucetive Pay in Production Urged

Congress' Committees Seek Way to Boost Output for War

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Testifying that union labor was "wholeheartedly behind the war program," President William Green of the AFL told senators today that any restrictive labor legislation now would "take the heart out of the voluntary cooperation offered by American workers."

"Compulsion can do nothing that free workers will not give in larger and more generous measure when they are offered the opportunity to cooperate," the labor leader told the senate appropriations subcommittee which has been investigating war production and labor relations.

Yesterday Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, suggested to the senators that a system of distinguished service awards plus "incentive

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Deferment Likely to Depend on Job

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey forecast today that the matter of deferment from military service would shift "from the question of how many dependents you have to what job you are doing" as President Roosevelt suggested there would be labor shortages for war work by fall.

Hershey, director of selective service, spoke to the conference on war demands for trained personnel as the president told his press conference that plans were not yet ready for a systematic allocation of labor to war industry under a manpower mobilization program.

Talking to college presidents

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MacArthur Gives Japanese Warning of Offensive — 'I Came Through, I Will Return'

Kharkov Aflame as Germans Prepare to Retreat From City

Stockholm Hears Whole Upper Donets Line of Nazis Near Collapse

(By The Associated Press)
Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies were reported in Stockholm dispatches today to be making hasty preparations for a retreat from Kharkov, the soviet "Pittsburgh", with the city in flames as Nazi demolition squads blasted military stores and oil supplies.

Against this picture of a major new reverse for German arms, Hitler's field headquarters asserted that Russian troops driving into the Donets basin east of Kharkov had been "thrown back after a new attack and suffered heavy casualties."

Soviet dispatches yesterday said the Germans had slain 30,000 civilians in Kharkov, but there was no direct word from Moscow on the progress of military operations against the big steel center of 833,000 population, which the Germans captured last Oct. 24. Unofficial reports on Wednesday said Red army shock troops were fighting in Kharkov suburbs.

Stockholm advices said great fires were burning in the city and that it was obvious the Germans' "whole upper Donets line is sagging to the point of collapse."

London reports said 500,000 German troops were believed based in the Kharkov area.

Campaign in North

In the north, soviet front-line dispatches said the Russians had recaptured an important defense center from survivors of the trapped German 16th army in the Staraya-Russa sector, 120 miles south of Leningrad.

Tass, the soviet news agency, said captured documents showed the beleaguered nazis were exhausted and suffering from lack of food, with the daily ration in some cases reduced to lentil potage.

Kharkov was identified as the new headquarters of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock, who was transferred from the central to the southern front by Adolf Hitler two months ago.

Turkish-German relations were evidently in for discussion at Adolf Hitler's war headquarters. German Ambassador Franz von Papen left Ankara last night to report to his chief. London circles have suggested Hitler was seeking permission to send troops across Turkey, a move that might be aimed either at Suez or the Caucasus.

War Ban on Tin May Cause Loss of Huge Crop Michigan Beans

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—(AP)—Michigan agricultural authorities sought means today to prevent spoilage of more than a million bags of beans glutting storage bins because of the war ban on use of tin for canning them.

Leo Cline, executive manager of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association, said that because of an exceedingly wet growing season last fall, most beans now stored contain 20 per cent moisture, suitable only for canning which normally affords a market for 50 to 60 per cent of Michigan beans. He told state officials warm weather within five or six weeks would cause the beans to germinate, and that Michigan lacks drying facilities to handle the crop within this period.

Leo V. Card, Michigan commissioner of agriculture, said he would appeal to the Office of Price Administration to make tin concessions to Michigan growers. Cline said 50,000 tons of canning material were needed to save the crop.

The Weather

FRIDAY, March 20, 1942
Chicago and vicinity: Occasional rain this afternoon and tonight; continued mild temperature, except slightly colder late tonight; fresh to moderately strong winds.

ILLINOIS: Showers and scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; somewhat colder late tonight; fresh to moderately strong winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today—maximum temperature 53, minimum 41; clear.

Saturday—sun rises at 7:03, sets at 7:13.
Sunday—sun rises at 7:02, sets at 7:12.

Little Redheaded Navy Gunner Hero to Freighter Crew

New York, March 20.—(AP)—An unidentified "little redheaded" navy gunner was credited today by a hardy group of American merchant mariners with the sinking of an axis submarine which torpedoed and sank their freighter in the South Atlantic on the night of Feb. 23.

The survivors came here yesterday only long enough to get their papers in order, sign on immediately with other vessels and put out to sea again.

A brief, official account of the sinking of their freighter and their counter-attack upon an axis submarine was released last Monday by authorities of the ninth naval district at Great Lakes, Ill.

But the survivors went further than the official account—they said their favorite redheaded navy gunner undoubtedly sent the axis attacker to the bottom.

The navy gun crew, under the direction of Ensign Peter M. Wendt, said the survivors, went into action right after the axis torpedo crashed into the freighter's starboard bow.

The engine room crew remained below decks and pushed the merchantman under a full head of steam despite the damage that caused her immediately to dip forward and list to starboard, said the crewmen.

U-Boat Commander Erred

Then, out of the midnight blackness of the sea, a parachute flare arose from the submarine whose commander apparently wanted to view the damage he had caused and had surfaced about 200 yards astern.

But, said the sailors, the U-boat commander made one mistake. He had fired his flare to windward. For a brief period, they said, the decks of their vessel were bathed in the light of the flare and one shell from the submarine's deck gun whistled overhead while another crashed into her rigging.

A gust of wind, however, blew the floating flare back over the submarine and the minute his target came into view, the little navy gunner who "was no more than 17 to look at him," let go with his hard hitting deck gun.

In rapid succession, the redhead pumped three shells into the axis mauler—shells that struck with a metallic clank that could be heard by the cheering crewmen of the freighter.

At that point, said the seamen, the flare went out and presumably the submarine went down because they neither saw nor heard any more of it during the next twelve hours they were afloat, first on the sinking freight and then on a raft. They were rescued by a tanker sent to their aid by a navy patrol plane.

Men of 45 to 65 Must Register on April 27th

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Men of 45 to 65 must register on April 27 for noncombatant service, possibly work in war factories, under the selective service law.

President Roosevelt set the date yesterday. After the registration of this group, which numbers about 15,000,000, only those of 18 and 19 years will remain unregistered.

President Roosevelt is going to register, along with other Americans, 45 to 64 years old, inclusive, on April 27.

Even though he is commander-in-chief of the armed forces and technically not required to register, he told a press conference he intended to do so anyway. At 60, he is well within the age limits.

Illinois DAR Sets Up Scholarship at U. Ill.

Peoria, Ill., March 20.—(AP)—The Illinois chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution approved yesterday the establishment of a scholarship to the University of Illinois with income from \$7,500 worth of government bonds. The award will be known as the "DAR Scholarship."

Dorothy Crowley, a student at the Aurora high school, was selected the winner of the "good citizenship" award which carries with it a trip to the national DAR congress in Chicago in May. Her name was selected from a lot of 579 slips carrying the names of high school seniors chosen by their schools as outstanding in citizenship and character.

Japs Beginning to Reveal Effects of Allies' Offensive

Charge United Nations With Violations of International Law

BY ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today that President Roosevelt had ordered him to organize an American offensive against Japan for the "primary purpose" of relieving the Philippines, while on the action front, opening shots were fired in the battle for lower New Guinea.

Reacting to the sting of allied counter blows—some of which may not have been mentioned for reasons of military secrecy—the Japanese navy bitterly accused the United States and Britain of waging "extreme warfare based on retaliation and hatred," and declared that Japan would reciprocate.

A Tokyo broadcast said that the allies were employing tactics in disregard of international law and that consequently the Japanese navy was "revising" its warfare regulations. No details were given.

While Japan thus showed she was beginning to feel the bite of the United Nations' slowly gathering offensive force, the war department announced in Washington that two U. S. army bombers scored a direct hit on a large Japanese cruiser at Rabaul, New Britain island, northeast of Australia.

Presumably, this was the same attack reported yesterday by the Royal Australian Air Force.

Invasion Base Bombed
A British broadcast said allied bombers again blasted at Japanese-occupied Dutch Timor Island, one of the main bases for Japan's threatened invasion of Australia. Few details were available regarding the developing conflict on New Guinea island.

Dispatches from the embattled island said Australian forces had begun sniping at Japanese invasion columns driving down toward Port Moresby, only 300 miles from the Australian mainland.

Japanese warplanes twice raided Port Moresby again today but

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Government Ready to Operate T. P. W.

Peoria, Ill., March 20.—(AP)—George P. McNear, Jr., president of the strike-bound Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, said last night he had sent by airmail to President Roosevelt his answer to the chief executive's request that the road submit to arbitration the dispute with two rail brotherhoods.

The rail president did not disclose the contents of the letter, having said earlier he would not make public his answer until it was received by Roosevelt. In a statement, however, he said:

"We regret the delay in answering but his (the president's) request involved issues of great importance. We have had a most sincere desire to present our answer in a manner befitting the great respect we have for him and for his office and to make every possible contribution toward the successful prosecution of the war."

At the war labor board in Washington, an official said that unless McNear complied with the president's appeal, the government "undoubtedly" would take over and operate the 239-mile freight belt line which operates between Keokuk, Ia. and Effner, Ind. Such action would be the first by the government since the United States entered the war.

American-Built "Ugly Duckling" Reaches Africa With Her Cargo

Alexandria, Egypt, March 18.—(Delayed)—(AP)—An American-built "ugly duckling" freighter flying the Stars and Stripes has braved the challenge of Nazi bombers and submarines by sailing through the eastern Mediterranean into Alexandria, bringing war materials to reinforce British North African armies.

The ship—the first of her class to be commissioned under the United States emergency wartime building program—brought a note of cheer to British forces in Egypt, which have scarcely seen an American flag in Egypt since the beginning of the war.

The vessel, under command of Capt. Richard Ellis, a tall Louisianian, immediately began discharging her 10,000-ton cargo—which made the British almost pop-eyed with delight. It can be revealed, however, that the ship, which was built in Baltimore and took on her cargo there, traveled around the southern tip of South Africa, through the Red sea and the Suez into the Mediterranean.

She carried a naval gun crew.

Sign of Spring

Spring is here. Unbelievers should just wander down the main streets of Dixon tonight and see for themselves. Dixon merchants have banded together to unveil the very latest spring styles and appliances. The show windows of these stores would make one's fancy turn even if it were snowing ice cubes.

Due to the drastic change in the world affairs, spring merchandise has also changed and one will find the victory drive well represented in the stock of Dixon stores. So—bring the family down town for the first glimpse of spring in Dixon and Saturday come down and go through each store. Remember that, more than ever before, the old saying "the early bird gets the worm" is true this year. Due to day by day changes in the merchandising world its more than been proven that the early shopper is the wisest shopper.

Killer of Parents Admits Murder of His Grandmother

Los Angeles, March 20.—(AP)—Courtney Fred Rogers, 24-year-old church organist, told officers today he killed his aged grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Spiegelmann, as well as his parents.

Rogers was charged with murder after he related, just two weeks ago, that he chloroformed his mother, Mrs. Tillie Rogers, 44, on Feb. 14, 1941, and caused the death of his father, Courtney C. Rogers, 50, last Oct. 25, by firing their home. Both deaths originally were recorded as suicides.

Death of Mrs. Spiegelmann, 76, had been attributed to food poisoning.

Deputy Sheriff Larry Carmack told Rogers he had obtained a court order to exhume Mrs. Spiegelmann's body at San Diego.

"We can go through with this, and will find out just why she died," Carmack said. "What do you think we will find?"

"Yes, I did kill Grandma," Carmack quoted Rogers. "I poisoned her."

Was Heir to Property
Carmack said Rogers knew his grandmother's property, two houses in San Diego and \$50 cash, would go to him or his mother.

He said Rogers later got the money, which he used to study the organ, and got the property after his mother's death.

Since Rogers was charged with killing his parents, friends of the family reported Mrs. Spiegelmann

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Income Taxes of Over Billion Already Paid

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Official treasury records of income tax collection through March 18 totaled \$1,671,591,218. In the similar period last year collections were \$768,910,731.

Although March 16 was the deadline for filing annual returns, delay in reporting collections from the regional offices to the treasury assured substantial additional collections before the month's books are closed.

The treasury has estimated that the total taxes on 1941 income, including excess profits taxes on corporations and individuals, will be \$8,753,000,000.

Soldier Gets Blues

The Dalles, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—A telephone call from The Dalles to Old Baltimore has given a negro soldier the blues. It cost \$99. The soldier blithely charged it to the city.

City Recorder Joe Steers traced the bill and reported to the captain. The captain said he would see that the bill was paid out of the lad's pay of \$44 per month. The call? "To mah sweetie."

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American General Sent to Australia to Prepare Offensive

Relief of Philippines Its Primary Purpose, He Tells Reporters

Canberra, Australia, March 20.—(AP)—United States forces in Australia drew fresh inspiration today from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's promise of an all-out offensive to wrest back the Philippines, while the fight for this continent's northern approaches flared anew on the embattled outpost of New Guinea.

There Australian snipers—some of them "minute men" drafted from the civilian population—opened fire on a Nazi-directed Japanese column seeking to push up the Markham river valley to gain its many fine airports for intensified attacks on Port Moresby.

(The Berlin radio relayed Tokyo reports that the Japanese were within 200 miles northwest of Port Moresby "without opposition". That would place the invaders about 70 miles up the valley from the coast town of Lae, one of their original beachheads.)

Port Moresby, some 180 miles south of the Markham and 300 miles across Torres strait from the Australian mainland, had two new air attacks today—one by four fighter planes which raked the airfield with machine-gun and cannon fire, the second by a lone bomber which let loose one stick of bombs. Neither raid caused damage or casualties.

Gen. MacArthur, in his first interview since assuming supreme command of all allied forces, disclosed that the "primary purpose" of his orders from President Roosevelt was to relieve his beleaguered men on Bataan.

Promises Return
"I came through and I will return," MacArthur promised.

"What he says is the truth," was the pledge of Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, who announced MacArthur would reach Canberra Tuesday, to confer with the war council. "We will hold what we have and will take back what we lost."

"General MacArthur's gallant men in the Philippines will find Australia and her allies advancing towards them."

From the Melbourne came the encouraging news that the United Nations forces already manning battle stations have been reinforced by new detachments of U. S. airmen who escaped from Java and British and Australians from Singapore.

Extensive Japanese activity in the vicinity of Salamaua and Lae on the east coast of New Guinea was announced today in a communique issued by Prime Minister Curtin.

The bulletin also announced widespread operations by Japanese aircraft yesterday, which included two appearances over Port Moresby, New Guinea, and further attacks on the Solomon islands and Darwin, on the northwest coast of Australia.

Two persons were killed and seven or eight wounded in the Darwin raid, the communique said.

There were no casualties and no substantial damage on the Solomon islands, Curtin said.

Long-Range Controversy
Meanwhile a long-distance controversy between Winston Churchill and Curtin, head of Australia's Laborite government—with Australia's minister to Washington, Richard G. Casey, in the middle—was being aired today.

A summary of crisp exchanges between the prime ministers was issued today in advance of a white paper promised for next Wednesday which will contain full documentation of the argument over the best use to be found for Casey.

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O. A. Hanke, Speaker
O. A. Hanke, editor of the Mt. Morris Poultry Tribune, will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The place of the meeting, first published as the Masonic Temple, has been changed. Telephone 305 for place of meeting.

All business, professional, and industrial men, whether Chamber members or not, are urged to attend the dinner-meeting. Mr. Hanke, president of the Black Hawk district of the Scout organization, will speak on the subject of Scouting.

Vote on Issues
One hundred and ninety-six employees of the 250 employed at the Whitcomb Locomotive Company, cast votes in a recent election held there to determine the bargaining agent for employees of the plant. The A. F. of L. union received 101 votes, the C. I. O. received 87, and eight employees cast ballots disapproving the election of either of the unions.

Nominating Committee
Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Harvey Phelps and Mrs. C. H. Allen comprise the nominating committee for Woman's club officers for next year. The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held jointly with the arts department on March 27. Miss Eleanor Campbell will present the afternoon's program.

Concert Here Is Cancelled
The concert by the Iowa State college band which was to appear here this Sunday, March 22nd, has been cancelled. Because of the war and the shortening of the spring vacation, concerts in northern Illinois are to be omitted.

W. S. C. S. Bake Sale
The women of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 21, at Vierke's hardware store.

March 28, at Washington Market, the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a bake sale.

Spring Musical Programs
The Rochelle Township high school mixed chorus of 75 voices, is now working on a patriotic cantata, "The Song of America," by H. Alexander Matthews, under the direction of Willard Gieske, Miss Joan Sheaff will be the accompanist for the group.

There will also be one more band concert this year and that will be presented sometime next month.

Kenneth O'Rourke Recovering
Kenneth O'Rourke, 21, of Steward, who has been ill with spinal meningitis at a Pearl Harbor hospital, is recovering from the disease, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, learned this week. He has been in a serious condition for several weeks.

Dramatics Play, Wednesday
"Three Pills In A Bottle" the one-act play which is this year's Rochelle high school's Dramatics club's entry in the speech contest, will be given before the public along with two other one-act plays on Wednesday evening, March 25, in the auditorium of the high school. Entrance fees of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for students will be used to defray expenses of contest trips.

The cast for the contest play includes Bill Askvig, Marie Eckhardt, Raymond Brown, Mildred Cronk, Bradley Manning, Carolyn Falvey, Jim Countryman and Tom Koritz. They were given an A rating, equal to Freeport, when the play was presented at the district meet on March 7 at Rock Falls. The sectional contest will be held at Freeport on March 28.

Next Wednesday evening's casts for the other plays include: Jackie Countryman, Dorothy Brown, Mildred Cronk, Mildred Hartman, Clara Marie Eckhardt, Betty Vierke, Lois Musselman and Marjory Brennan.

Baptist Church
Rev. Darwin Blomgren, pastor "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you"—Peter 5:7.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Junior P. Y. P. N. at 6:30 p. m. All children above the age of 12 years invited to attend.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
Rev. John E. Robeson, pastor "This year many more churches than usual are observing Lent. It is being felt everywhere that the greatest need of the world today is religion. By self-examination and by prayer, we ascertain our true relations toward God and our fellowmen and bring ourselves in conformity to the will of God. Your pastor urges every Methodist to be true to God and loyal to our church. Our congregation is growing in number each Sunday, yet many are still on the list of 'absentees'. You need the

church and the church needs you. Our services are friendly and helpful. Meet us at church Sunday.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon "The Magnetism of the Cross."

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to our young people.

Lutheran Church
Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. Lenten services, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. F. J. Bienfang, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Primary school (three years old and up to the fourth grade in school) Miss Betty Nelson, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ? Shall I help with His Cross? Simon Sirene did."

Catholic Church
Rev. Fr. Thos. O'Brien, pastor Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock. Week day masses at 7:15 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible history after first mass every Sunday until further notice.

Four Square Church
Rev. Perkins, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Crusader and Galilean services both at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Work on Newest Boom Town Will Start in Earnest

Manzanar, Calif., March 20—(AP)—The west's newest boom town, designed to house 10,000 Japanese evacuees from southern California, is being constructed in the midst of 6020 acres in Owens river valley.

Four hundred carpenters went to work yesterday. In a few hours they erected one barracks and started the framework for an administration building and a 150-bed hospital. Speed is essential. The project is scheduled to be completed in 60 days. The first 1000 Japanese are due Monday.

One hundred Japanese artisans—carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians—are coming tomorrow to assist in the construction.

The plans call for erection of 490 buildings—14 barracks, a recreation hall, mess hall, laundry and other service structures on each of 25 city blocks. The project, Manzanar Reception Center, is 220 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

To Employ 1,000
Superintendent O. E. Evans of the Griffith Co., contractors, said he would have 1000 workmen, toiling in 10 hour shifts, six days a week, within a few days.

Five hundred military police are to guard the center.

The land was commandeered from the city of Los Angeles by Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the western defense command, to house aliens ousted from the Pacific coast combat area. It is part of the land acquired by Los Angeles in the '20's for an aqueduct from its Owens river water reservoir.

Japanese will raise farm and garden products. Long unused irrigation ditches, which two decades ago furnished water to a fruit growing community, are being reopened.

Huge Store of Scrap Uncovered in State by Survey by Police

Chicago, March 20—(AP)—A checkup of the state made by members of the state division of highway in their regular course of duty has already uncovered 44,157 tons of scrap metal, Robert Tieken, chairman of the salvage committee, State Council of Defense, reported yesterday.

He said the survey, made at the request of Governor Green, showed much of the tonnage was concentrated to make it easily collectible.

In Cook county alone the survey revealed 3,525 tons of scrap iron and steel.

Tieken said the figures indicated a thorough canvass of the state would disclose hundreds of thousands of tons of scrap owned by counties, cities, townships, business concerns and individuals. Plans already have been made to sell some of it, and the committee will ask owners of the remainder to dispose of the scrap as quickly as possible, he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Audale of Sturgis, Mich., are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Clifford Wells submitted to major surgery at the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford Thursday.

Methodist church
Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject: "Enlistment for God."

There will be special music by the choir.

Evening service of worship with sermon.

Subject of evening sermon, "The Voice of Jesus."

The official board will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday evening: Junior choir at 6:30. Senior choir at 7:00. There will be a fellowship supper at 6:00. All families of the church are urged to come and enjoy this hour together.

The Mission study class will follow at 7:30.

The pastor's preparatory class meets on Sunday afternoon at 2. Anyone having no church home in the community is cordially invited to worship with us at any of our services.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Program of activities beginning Sunday, March 22.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. 10 a. m. Sunday—The service and sermon.

11:15 a. m. Sunday—Church school and Junior church. 2:00 p. m. Sunday—Instruction classes.

4:00 p. m. Sunday—Lenten services.

7:30 p. m. Monday—Special council meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Glad Hand club meets.

6:00 p. m. Thursday—Junior choir rehearsal. 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Senior choir rehearsal.

You will find a hearty welcome at all the services in this church. If you are considering uniting with the church Easter will you please speak to the pastor as soon as possible.

C. H. Hightower, pastor.
Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, pastor

The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach the last of his series of Lenten sermons on "Great Chapters of Isaiah." Sunday's sermon is entitled, "God's Invitation to the Thirsty," a study of Isaiah 55.

The last session of the pastor's training class will be held at 2:00 p. m.

The B. Y. P. D. meets at 6:00 p. m.

The adult discussion group, discussing "Personal Religious Living," meets at 6:15 p. m.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 and will be a hymn service centering about the "Hymns of Fanny Crosby."

The official board meets Monday evening at 7:30 instead of Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.

The junior and senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6:15 and 7:30 respectively.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00.

Shy Pearl Harbor Hero Elopes With Schoolgirl Sweetheart March 10th

Williamsport, Pa., March 20—(AP)—Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, shy Pearl Harbor hero, eluded well-wishers long enough while home on leave to elope with his 19-year-old schoolgirl sweetheart, comely Pauline Ellinor Seidel.

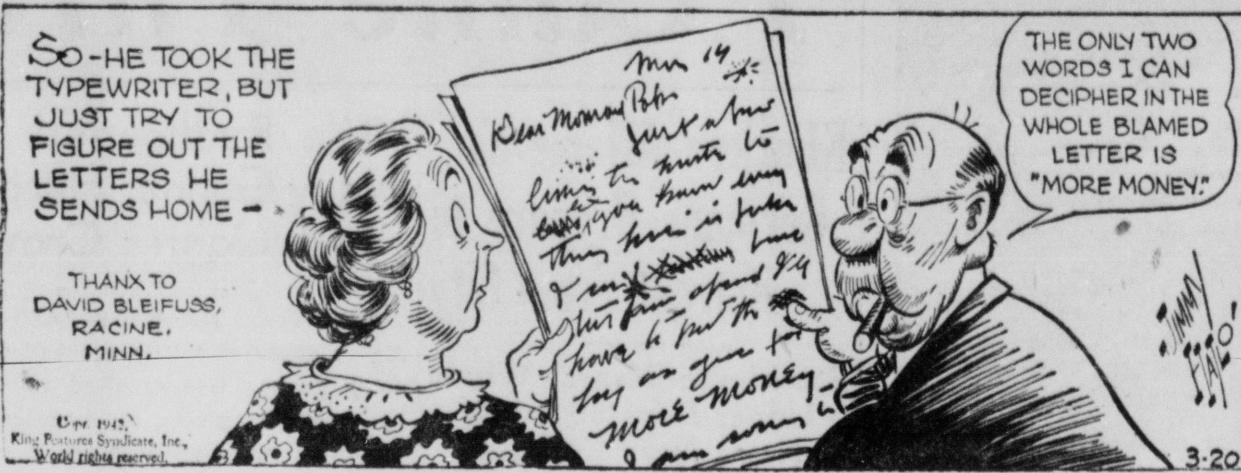
The marriage took place in the Evangelical Reformed church at Winchester, Va., on March 10, the day before Lockard received the distinguished service medal for his unheeded warning of Japanese planes approaching the Hawaiian base.

The bride is going to continue work in a hosiery factory until Joe finishes an officers' training course in the aircraft warning division at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

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MacArthur: Fighting General

By FRANK G. WELLER

Washington, March 20—(Wide World)—The new United Nations commander in the southwest Pacific, "Douglas" MacArthur, always was a "rebel" in eyes of the old-line army officers. He grinned at them, and pranced all over their dignity and military conservatism.

Take the time he came back from the first World War wearing 19 medals—and a beret! His own grateful country and foreign governments bestowed the honors, but the "Kid General" (then 35) made the beret himself. He simply took out the metal spring that held the new "Pershing cap" for officers so stiffly round a proud, and let the crown flop over the nearest ear.

There he went, commander of the famous Rainbow Division in France and of the American Occupation force in Germany, clanking around Washington with all the oak leaf clusters you can get on a distinguished service cross and a distinguished service medal—cap-a-pie with swagger stick, ridiculously long cigarette holder and a gorgeous pair of Russian boots.

What really got their goat, and in the end got MacArthur's post-war job as well, was his "liberalization" of West Point training while superintendent of the Military Academy in 1919-22.

Old-timers swore by the four-year academic course fashioned in 1817 by Col. Sylvanus Thayer, father of West Point. MacArthur put the boys through the wringer in three years streamlined tactics and maneuvers, and lopped off a lot of venerable courses in favor of modern military studies including electricity and aerodynamics. He was a great one for tanks and airplanes.

Equally unforgivable, perhaps, was his order that cadets devote two afternoons each week to intramural sports instead of the century-old grandstand stomping in military gear. He was an athletic six-footer himself.

"Upon the field of friendly strife," he caused to be carved into Academy walls, "are sown the seeds which, upon other fields and on other days, will bear the fruits of victory!"

Well, he finally reported to congress (in 1922) that West Point, "from the superintendent to the newest plebian," agreed the four-year course should be reinstated. This ended "Tory howls about MacArthur's 'sacrifice' of tradition, removed him from the Academy and sent him off to an army post in the Philippine islands until 1925.

He next got his neck in a noose with conservatives when President Hoover named him chief of staff of the army in 1930. Little old corps and divisions with their top-heavy officer staffs, he said, would be about on a par in the next war with boys hunting bears with a B-B gun.

He set up the structure on which today, the United States has four field armies united under the commander-in-chief (President Roosevelt) but each designed to carry on a first class war of its own.

He lamented to congress for five years, without avail, the lack of money for modern weapons, advanced strategy, mechanized and

motorized equipment and airplanes. He deplored the spectacle of a great country dedicated to peace trying to convince the rest of the world with an army of 160,000. Tax-minded congressmen refused to allow him even 44,000 more men, despite his warning from George Washington's book that the nation least forced to fight was the one best prepared to do it.

President Roosevelt, setting a precedent, kept him on as chief of staff for one year beyond the traditional four and, on his voluntary retirement at the age of 57—eight years before the law required it—permitted him to accept an invitation of the Philippine government to become field marshal of its territorial army.

That suited MacArthur right down to the grass roots. Filipino President Quezon told him to write his own ticket, whereupon "Doug" trained, sweat, swore, lived and ate with his men, Veteran officers, historically exclusive, had a fit. No general, said they, should pull around with private soldiers. But MacArthur wanted them to know their commanding officer was one of them.

There is more to it than meets the eye. MacArthur taught the Philippine people to know their army to love it and to labor for it. He kept it impeccably dressed and disciplined, and today civilians hounded by the Japanese risk their lives to join their countrymen fighting for freedom across enemy picket lines.

Japs Prepare Harbor at Soerabaja for Use

Tokyo (from Japanese Broadcasts), March 20—(AP)—Mine-sweeping operations now are under way in the waters off Soerabaja and Japanese naval forces are expected to put the captured Japanese naval base to full use shortly, Domei declared today.

So far, the news agency said, Japanese minesweepers have disposed of 150 mines which the Dutch laid to frustrate attacks on Soerabaja by sea.

Domei also claimed that 53 sunken or damaged allied vessels had fallen into Japanese hands with the capture of Soerabaja, but declared that all these could be repaired and restored to service.

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Dodge Community Club
Mrs. John Foss, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Orville White entertained the Dodge Community club. Twenty members answered roll call with current events. Mrs. Harold Foss conducted the regular business meeting. Mrs. Jennie Kruse and Mrs. Marshall Paschon had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Gerhard Weertz will be the April hostess. Social hour and lunch closed the afternoon.

Dad Joe Household Science Club
Mrs. Verner Heaton assisted by Mrs. Floyd Willy were hostesses to the Dad Joe Household Science club on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-one members were present. Club guests were Mrs. Fay Quilter, Mrs. Anna Massie, Mrs. Wm. Crane, Mrs. John Bacorn,

Mrs. S. L. Baumgartner and Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

Roll call was answered with my favorite flower and why. Mrs. Ernest Norden conducted the regular business meeting. Meeting closed singing, "Wearing of the Green." Mrs. Cecil Heaton and Mrs. Elmer Wangeline had charge of the program. The opening number was a reading, "St. Patrick's," by Mrs. Albert Guither. Article, "We Have to Cut Down on Sugar," by Mrs. Alvin Birkey. Article, "Change Over from Sugar to Honey," by Mrs. Clarence Thompson. They also had a display of articles made from feed sacks. Delicious refreshments were served.

Normandy Club
Mrs. Emma Tomb assisted by Mrs. Arthur Shearburn entertained the Normandy club on Wednesday afternoon.

Fourteen members answered roll call by modeling hats made from a kitchen utensil. The meeting opened with Lord's Prayer, followed by pledge of allegiance. The regular business meeting was conducted by vice-president, Mrs. Herman Nelson. Two Irish songs were sung, "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Till Take You Home Again, Kathleen." Guests were Mrs. Donald Peach of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Blanche Gumbel. Mrs. Floyd Peach and Mrs. Otis Borop had charge of the games. Mrs. Donald Peach received high prize. Mrs. L. G. Carpenter will be the April hostess. Delicious lunch was served by hostesses.

St. Patrick's Party
The Junior league of the Methodist church held a St. Patrick's party on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Twenty-two were present. The evening was spent playing games. Decorations and lunch were in keeping with St. Patrick's.

New Comers Club
Dr. and Mrs. Clark Metz were hosts to the New Comers pinocle club on Wednesday evening. Two tables were at play. High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Meyers. Delicious lunch was served.

Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peach of Omaha, Neb., are spending this week with Mr. Peach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peach. Donald expects to leave for the army the first of next week.

Arthur Shearburn entered the

Princeton hospital for observation on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Alice Norden and daughter Miss Alice, were Princeton shoppers on Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Piper of La Moille.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noble, Mrs. Dewey Sousser and Mrs. E. J. Christensen were Sterling shoppers on Thursday morning.

Church Notes
Christian Church, Sunday
March 22.
Rev. E. V. Hallock, 10:00 a. m.—Morning worship Theme, "Christ's Testament of Love."
11:00 a. m.—Bible School.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock—Choir practice at parsonage.
Methodist church—Sunday
March 22.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship Theme "Christ the Great Physician."
6:00 p. m.—Junior league.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship group.
Friday evening—7:00 p. m.—Membership training class, St. John's Catholic church—Sunday, March 22.
Rev. James S. Clancy, 8:30 a. m.—Low mass.
8:00 p. m.—Devotions.

FORKED TAIL SPEEDS FISH
As water closes in behind the body of a swift-moving fish, it necessarily converges sharply immediately behind the axis of the body. A rounded tail fin would be caught by the water and would act as a drag, but a forked tail leaves this space open.

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A Thought for Today

For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.—Matthew 25:29.

Who gives to friends so much from Fate secures, that is the only wealth for ever yours.—Martial.

A Good Soldier Obeys

Douglas MacArthur's "Hundred Days" in the Philippines are history.

The Battle of Bataan goes on, but the soldier whose genius and daring enshrined his name in the heart of every American, has gone to another task. The good soldier always obeys. President Roosevelt's order for General MacArthur to leave his gallant band of Filipinos and Americans on Bataan must have been hard, indeed, for him to obey.

It is not for the good soldier, however, to question orders—particularly his commander-in-chief's. And the commander-in-chief regarded it as considerably more important, right now, that the genius of MacArthur be used in Australia.

What a scene his leave-taking must have been! We do not yet know what, if anything, was said, or took place, between him and the men he was leaving. But it is easy for every American to imagine the drama of the situation.

Here are the "smoke-begrimed" men who had clung to "the foxholes of Bataan" so tenaciously that poor, bedeviled General Homma, despairing of any way to drive them out despite his great superiority in numbers, had taken a har-kari knife and in sheer vexation, carved up his own carcass.

Here is the leader, who working against time, had trained them for this very day—whose shrewd foresight had plotted the retirement to Bataan and lastly, if necessary, to Corregidor; who had the magnificent gall, when hard-pressed on his left, to order an attack—on the right!

They have lived together, fought together, bled together so long that time and the outer world have lost their meaning. Their world is Bataan and in that world there is only themselves and the Japanese. The loss of the man who gave meaning and unity to this world would be unthinkable. Yet here he is, saying goodbye.

The scene is, in a way, even more poignant than Washington's farewell. For then the war was over; they had fought the good fight together, and had won. MacArthur leaves his men in the thick of battle; it is hard for them and for him to swallow. But the good soldier always obeys.

It will be bad news for the Japs that MacArthur

has "escaped". They know that if anyone can reverse the fatal "defense psychology" into which the allied commanders seem to have fallen in the Far East, MacArthur is the man—offense is his byword. "When in doubt, attack," well might be MacArthur's motto.

He champs at inaction. In France where he commanded the Rainbow Division, MacArthur went out into No Man's Land with nothing but a riding crop, and captured eight Germans. He helped his men storm a machine gun nest and was decorated because "on a field where courage was the rule, his courage was the dominant feature." He was twice wounded, and he was gassed, and won eight rows of ribbons.

Whatever he does in Australia, his "Hundred Days" already have taken their place with the Alamo, Thermopylae and the other immortal stands of hopeless but undaunted men.

Whatever is accomplished by the men he left behind will give them greater glory than ever before—for their task is doubly hard now that they have lost their leader.

Things You Should No

Faint hearts and negatives never won fair ladies, wars or football games, but here are a few things we are not doing which hurry the day when we can toot the whistles and ring the bells:

For every 24 autos we are NOT making, we have saved enough rubber and steel for a 27-ton tank; for each automobile we are NOT making, we have saved enough tin to coat 1,000 cans in which to pack food for the armed services; for every 700 automobiles we are NOT making, we have saved enough aluminum to make one fighter plane. Are you still down in the mouth about having to take to foot, or bus or even to horse?

Thanks, Hirohito

The small boys of the nation—and some of the bigger ones—should turn their faces to the Land of the Rising Sun and yell, "Thanks, dishonorable one!" at the top of their changing voices. Civilian wool consumption has been cut 80 per cent, and anyone who ever wore long, scratchy underwear should realize what a boon that order is.

No more lumps around the bottom of stockings, no more embarrassing scratching when teacher tells you to stand up and recite. If this spells the end of small boys' thralldom to heavies, then "Eureka, Hirohito!"

Helping Hirohito

Down at Miami Beach, a man hailed a taxi. "Take me to 50th and Broadway," he directed. The bill was \$300.

Does that make you mad? It should. Extravagances of this type went out of style Dec. 7, 1941. If you have extra money, buy bonds. The taxi driver was not at fault, but he cut a couple of thousand miles off his tires. The fare did not gain time—planes still operate between Miami and Gotham on faster than taxi schedules.

It's time ALL Americans realize that dollars help win wars, that wasted dollars buy Japanese victories.

The war is an open-and-shut case—open mind and shut mouth.

One nice thing about bores. They don't talk about other people.

County-Wide Free Immunization Plan Announced Today

A county-wide free immunization program for small-pox and diphtheria will be available to all youth of the county in the next few weeks.

The establishment of the Green River Defense plant in Lee county brings the need for making our community safe against an epidemic of diphtheria and small-pox immunity to the disease is established only after an interval of 4 to 6 months from the time of the immunization. Children immunized before May 1, should therefore be safe at the period of greatest hazard next fall.

In order that large numbers of children may be protected promptly, the Federal Children's Bureau have made possible the services of the physicians of Lee county, in cooperation with the county nursing service and the Lee County Home Bureau to arrange immunization programs throughout the county according to the following plan:

First, only those children will be immunized whose parents sign the request form and return it to the child's teacher.

Second, the immunization will be given in central points in each township—possibly at some school located centrally in each township.

Third, two doses of toxoid will be given. Smallpox vaccination will be given on the day the second dose of toxoid is given.

Fourth, there will be no cost to the parents for the physician's service. It is highly important for all children to receive both the diphtheria toxoid, and small-pox vaccination. However, parents must decide whether or not their children are to be immunized. Parents are urged to help make our community safer by having their children protected against both diphtheria and small-pox.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. LAURA HIGLEY

Mrs. Laura Higley, 82, who only recently moved from her home at 207 North Galena avenue to the Linton nursing home in Sterling, passed away at the latter place at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, death ending a long illness. Mrs. Higley's death preceded by but a few hours that of her only niece, Mrs. Fred Sneed of Sterling, who was associated with Mr. Sneed in the operation of the Sterling Inn.

Mrs. Higley's funeral will be held at the Preston funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Higley was born in Nunda, N. Y. March 15, 1860 and had been a resident of Dixon for many years.

Mrs. Sneed's Death Sudden

The death of Mrs. Sneed, 62, at her home at 208 West Seventh street, Sterling, at 10:00 o'clock last night was very sudden, and was caused by heart trouble with which she had suffered for a number of years. Her funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Kenneth Moreford, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Sterling, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery there.

Minnie Eberle was born in Sterling March 6, 1880, the daughter of Carpenter and Marcia Page Eberle and all of her life was spent in that city. She was married to Fred W. Sneed June 26, 1901 and for many years she and her husband, in addition to conducting the Sterling Inn, had charge of the concessions at Lawrence Park.

She is survived by her husband; one brother, Fred Eberle, Sterling pharmacist; two nephews, both of whom are in service; and a niece.

Suburban—

MRS. HARVEY HUNTER

Walnut, March 20—Mrs. Harvey Hunter, 50, passed away at her home here at 6:00 o'clock this morning after an illness of four years duration. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Walnut cemetery.

Ella Weems was born in Zania, Ill., June 1, 1891 and was married to Harvey Hunter Dec. 23, 1910. They had made their home in and near Walnut since 1921. She is survived by her husband; three daughters; her parents, three sisters and one brother.

State's First Donation for Blood Bank Planned

Springfield, Ill., March 20 —(AP)—State Health Director Rol and R. Cross said today that the state public health department's first campaign to obtain blood donations for use in civilian disasters would be held in Champaign and Urbana.

The drive for blood donors in the two cities will be headed by A. C. Willard, University of Illinois president, and J. G. Thomas, Champaign county civilian chairman. The blood will be processed into plasma and held in readiness for emergencies.

News Behind THE NEWS

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Washington, March 19 — The best of the news from the Jap war front has been lost in scattered communiqués.

It is true our navy has not done much with the main Jap battle-fleet. It has not even been seen since the war started. The Japs are keeping their big capital ships out of their South Pacific campaign in fear of our flying fortresses and submarines.

Big battle wagons do not even carry depth bombs for defense against subs. As they cannot be maneuvered swiftly they must rely on destroyers for sub protection, and upon aircraft carriers for protection against planes.

But day by day in every way, our navy and army have been pecking away mainly at the indispensable, but unspectacular, phase of the Jap attack—the transport, supply and tanker ships, and their convoy protection.

Up to Wednesday night the United Nations had put out of action nearly one-fourth of Tokyo's estimated supply wagons of the sea, without which their advance cannot be maintained or their conquests held, and 44 of the cruisers protecting them (out of a total estimated strength of 56 Jap cruisers.)

The scoreboard in this supply shipping here shows: Sunk 110 (including 7 by the Australians); damaged 54 (including 15 by the Australians); total put out of action 164.

Jap merchant marine strength was estimated at 893 ships for this type of service on the eve of the war, counting everything above 2,000 tons. Of these 717 were freighters, 132 combined passenger and cargo ships, and 49 tankers. But 192 were under 3,000 tons and could not be used for the farflung service of this attack. So 736 is a fair estimate of what the Japs could use and 164 is about 22.3 per cent of this, now supplied as out of action.

This pinch of ships is important furthermore, because the Japs cannot produce them as we can. Her merchant shipbuilding capacity is limited to 300,000 to 400,000 gross tons a year, while we expect to build 6,000,000 gross tons this year and 10,000,000 next.

Furthermore her lifeline must not only supply the Jap armies in the scattered islands of Oceania, Malaya, the Philippines, India, China and Java, but also their main army in China. Their supply line from Tokyo to Port Darwin, Australia would run approximately 2,800 miles long. The farther they go the more supply ships they will need to sustain themselves.

Even with the main Jap fleet hiding at home, the toll of fighting ships is beginning to mount. United Nations begin to have out of action four stray battle-ships of an estimated 18 (it may be more) in the Jap fleet. Only two were sunk, two damaged.

Jap loss in aircraft carriers has run higher than you would think, with half her estimated strength put out of action (three sunk, two damaged).

Cruisers and destroyers are types she must have to protect her supply convoys. We claim 17 cruisers sunk, 27 damaged, for a total of 44 out of action. (She is reputed to have only 56, but she probably has more). Of her estimated strength of 136 destroyers, 22 are claimed sunk, 12 damaged, or a total of 34.

In submarines, her losses have been light, 10 sunk and two damaged out of estimated strength of 78. Sub-losses, however, are difficult to calculate accurately while no doubt she has lost more than claimed.

When you add it all up, the dismal setback we suffered in the Java sea (loss of 12 fighting ships of the United Nations with out compensating damage to the Jap navy) appears less discouraging. Undoubtedly this was the greatest loss our side ever suffered actually fighting on the high seas under any flag in any war, if measured in United Nations losses against enemy losses. Apparently the Dutch commander exposed his joint fleet north of Java without an avenue of escape. Details are lacking.

But the navy now believes it has sunk 88 Jap vessels of all classes since the war began, the army 7—175 sent to the bottom. The navy claims to have damaged 27 more of all classes, the army 21, the Dutch 30, the Australians 15—93 more out of commission. This makes a grand total of 268 ships that have been put out of action.

The score board does not compare sharply with Admiral Shimadzu's claim that the United Nations have lost seven battleships, two aircraft carriers, 12 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 44 submarines (whoopee!) and 42 other warships sunk (mosquito boats?) and four battleships and 72 other warships damaged (canoes?). He told the Diet 128 merchant ships had been sunk and 92 damaged—an overall total claim of 426 ships which seems to be far more than the United Nations had in that part of the world. Maybe he sank some of his own.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

The rubber around the windshield of an automobile can be kept pliable and water-tight by applying a little vaseline along the edges.

Burmans, Hungry and Broke, Seek for Independence

Mandalay, Burma, March 20.—Burma is broke, hungry and battered by invasion but even today, as the British prepare to meet new Japanese thrusts into the hinterland of the country, Burmans are clamoring with growing insistence for independence.

Burma's appetite for self-rule has been whetted by the impending visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to India and Governor Sir Hugh Reginald Dorman-Smith is said unofficially to have asked London to send Cripps on here.

Since the Japanese invasion, the Burma autonomous movement had been pigeon-holed by mutual consent but with indications that India is approaching dominion status Burmese leaders have taken up the cry again and are understood to have made formal representations.

In the jungle no-man's land on the Irrawaddy and Toungoo fronts, meanwhile, the British evidently were drawing in their advance guards to make their stand on a battlefield of their own choice in the attempt to stop the enemy drives along the two roads which dictate strategy for both sides in Burma.

The major fight in central Burma, apparently, will be for the paved Prome road, which runs along the broad Irrawaddy river through the rich Yenanguang oil fields to Mandalay.

The Japanese are moving troops up from the Rangoon area to this front by land and water and also are strengthening their line on the parallel Toungoo road, to the east.

British military sources picture the Japanese aim as threefold—control of the eastern shore of the Bay of Bengal, control of the Burma road and separation of China from India.

Obituaries

Suburban—

HARRIET IRENE STARKEY

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris, March 19—Harriet Irene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreedy, was born in Milwaukee county, Wisconsin on January 23, 1864. She passed from this life in Mount Morris on March 14, 1942. Her age at passing was 78 years, one month and twenty-one days.

On July 8, 1909 she was united in marriage to Dan B. Starkey.

Mrs. Starkey passed almost all her life in Milwaukee. Eight years ago she came to Mount Morris with her husband who was, at that time, editor of Outdoor Life magazine. She remained a resident of this city until her death.

Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Burdick and Mrs. W. N. Hilton, both of Milwaukee, to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Starkey's passing came as a distinct shock to her many friends of this city. She was sitting at her desk speaking to her husband when like the snapping of a twig her life was cut off from those she loved and she went to dwell in realms eternal. Yet her life had been a full one. She had far more than lived her allotted three score and ten years. Up until the moment of her death she had maintained an interest in the community of which she was a part. She was found of outdoor life, especially golf, and when able spent many happy hours with her husband in the great outdoors. At one time she was a member of the Rock River Golf club.

As a girl she spent many happy days playing in the fields where now is the great and growing community of Cudahy, Wisconsin. This land was practically all owned by her father.

Those who knew her will agree with the writer of this obituary that Mrs. Starkey was of a quiet, retiring, almost shy, and yet beautiful disposition. A growing tendency to deafness in later years had added to her shrinking from social activities. Yet her interest was always with the afflicted of earth and many were the unpublicized acts of kindness that fell from her hands. She was not a seeker of friendship and yet she treasured highly those that came into the sanctum of her life.

Mrs. Starkey had suffered with a serious heart ailment for the past five years. She bore these afflictions uncomplainingly. For the past two weeks she had seemed much better than usual. She had shown unusual interest in the work of the Red Cross until the day of her death.

MRS. MELISSA SHAW

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mount Morris, March 19—Mrs. Melissa Shaw was born Jan. 25, 1861, at Polo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, and died March 15, 1942, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Weaver in Mount Morris where she had made her home for several years. She was married June 22, 1883. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Christian church with the Rev. Harold Wiltz officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Pennsylvania Corners.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Weaver, Mrs. Mannie Samuel, Mount Morris; Mrs. A. L.

Hold Everything



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TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles—Manager Jimmy Wilson revised his plans for the Chicago Cubs pitchers yesterday, much to the sorrow of Claude Passeau. In previous games the hurlers had worked three innings each. But against Pittsburgh, Wilson decided to use only two pitchers. In the fourth inning Passeau was nicked for four hits and four runs.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Observers at the St. Louis Cardinals' training grounds are labeling southpaw Harry Brecheen as the No. 1 candidate for bullpen honors with the Red Birds this season. Brecheen, who won 16 and lost 6 with Columbus last year, has knowledge, repertoire, confidence and poise to make him a brilliant relief performer.

Lakeland, Fla.—Al Benton, Detroit's leading pitcher in 1941, will attempt to break the Cincinnati Reds' jinx over the Tigers in a return game here today. The Reds now have two victories over the Tigers.

De Land, Fla.—Trying to oust George McQuinn from his first base job with the Browns isn't an ambition likely to abound with encouragement, but Chuck Stevens rates an "E" for effort. Stevens, from Toledo, played his first full game yesterday and drove in two runs with a double besides getting a single and a walk as St. Louis bowed to Brooklyn's "B" team, 4-3.

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Church Societies

Guild—Miss Ethel Cline and Mrs. Crawford Thomas were co-hostesses to the Young Women's Guild of the Methodist church last evening at the Thomas home. Miss Kathryn Herman discussed "Methodist Institutions," and Miss Jane Smith conducted the devotional service.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to planning a casserole cook book. The Misses Pearl Putnam and Lois Sheffield will entertain at the next meeting, April 16.

Only 11 men have held the rank of general in the U. S. armed forces and of this number, seven are living now.

Steinfield, Detroit, Mich.: Mrs. D. J. Masier, Bay City, Mich.; and Mrs. R. L. Cratty, Rockford; two sons, W. H. Shaw of Chicago; and B. F. Shaw of Berwyn; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Douglas, Ariz.; and Mrs. Alma Kuhn, San Antonio, Texas, and two brothers, C. H. Rohrer of Bloomington, Ind., and J. A. Rohrer of Polo.

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Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will hold a closing out sale 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon, 1/4 mile north of Wild Cat school...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th

Commencing at 12:30 Sharp, Central War Time

LIVESTOCK

1 grey gelding, 10 years old, weight 1650 lbs.; 1 grey gelding, 11 years old, weight 1600 lbs.; 4 brood sows to farrow soon.

GRAIN

300 bushels 1941 good seed oats; 1000 bushels extra sound corn in crib; 4 1/2 bushels Pfeister Hybrid seed corn; 2 bushels clover seed.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Hayes corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 1 Sterling corn planter used 3 years; 1 good John Deere corn plow; 1 John Deere sulky plow; 1 John Deere horse drawn disc; 1 John Deere mower; Broadcast seeder with grass attachment; platform scale; 1 hay rake; 1 box wagon with ideal truck; 1 John Deere box wagon; hay rope; hay fork; 1 almost new flat hay rack; 1 back pad harness, repaired and greased; 1 set breechin harness; 1 back extra large collars; 2 new bridles; wheelbarrow; shovels; forks; bee hives; all kinds of tools; one cookstove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms -- Cash

No Property to Be Removed Until Settled for in Full.

ALFRED FIXTER

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer

LEROY F. MEYERS, Clerk.

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

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WHY STAY HERE?

CHAPTER XXXIII

NEXT day Parris had a call from Mrs. Skeffington—a peremptory invitation to tea.

Parris bowed over the long skinny hands.

"I'm awfully glad to see you."

"Glad to see you, too. I hear you've been skinning tip state out of a hundred thousand dollars."

Parris sobered.

"All right, all right. Spout your story. Did that fellow, Drake McHugh, actually have anything to do with this?"

"Everything. I was in Europe." "So I heard. Smart. Didn't think Drake had that much gumption."

"Well, his wife Randy—" "Fond of those two, aren't you?" "Yes."

"Loyalty's scarce nowadays. Dying out, along with most everything else worth talking about."

"I'll tell you about this real estate business if you really want to know."

"Of course I do. That's why I sent for you today."

"Well, this really began when Drake's accident happened. Randy wrote me, or cabled me. . . ."

"When he came to the end she peered sharply through her gold-rimmed glasses."

"I believe you."

"Thanks." His tone was dry.

"Well, you needn't be persnickety about it. I doubt if anybody else will."

"I don't think I care much."

"I hope you don't. The Colonel—well, you know how the Colonel would have reacted to all this. What you going to do about that dirty little newspaper?"

"All that's happened between Drake and me is—well, not for Kings Row. He was kicked around, Mrs. Skeffington, you know that."

"So you think Drake's really a pretty good fellow, do you?"

"He's a very close and very dear

Sidney R. Kent, 56, Prominent in Film Industry, Is Dead

Nebraska Farm Boy Became Head of 20th Century-Fox Corp.

New York, March 20—(AP)—Sidney R. Kent, 56, midwestern farm boy who became president of one of the nation's largest motion picture companies, 20th Century-Fox, died early Thursday at his home.

He had been in poor health from a weak heart five years, but his death came as a surprise.

His second wife, Mrs. Lillian White Kent, was the only relative present when he died. His daughter by a former marriage, Peggy Ann Kent Wilson, wife of a radio announcer, was at her home in Hollywood.

Kent primarily was a super-salesman, who saved the old Fox Film Corp. from bankruptcy and merged it with Twentieth Century to form one of the industry's leading companies.

Kent entered the picture industry nearly 30 years ago after a friend's enthusiasm induced him to quit as assistant to the president of a large eastern drug company. He began with the old Vitagraph Co.

A short time later, General Films Co. was indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law and became involved in judgments totaling \$25,000,000. Frank Hitchcock, financial tangle, called in Kent. Together they accomplished the task.

Managed Paramount Kent then walked into Adolph Zukor's office and was given a job on condition that he make good. He did. He became sales manager, then general manager and vice president of Paramount.

In 1932, he resigned to become president of Fox, which was in such bad financial straits it was threatened with bankruptcy.

Kent negotiated with film producers still refer to as "a miracle of the industry". Largely through his reputation for honesty and his record with Paramount, he in-

duced Fox creditors not to fore-

close. Three years later, in 1935, he effected a merger with the new Twentieth Century Pictures Co., organized by Darryl Zanuck and Joe Schenck. This threesome—Schenck as chairman of the board until he resigned last January, Zanuck as vice president in charge of production, and Kent—built the new corporation into one of the industry's most powerful.

Kent was born July 30, 1885, at Lincoln, Neb., and spent his early boyhood there and at Marysville, Kas. He was the son of English immigrants.

He quit school at 14 to take a \$5 a week job stocking boilers in a greenhouse.

Atlanta Woman Admits Murder of Pretty Wife of Next Door Neighbor

Atlanta, March 20—(AP)—A middle-aged woman who lived for four months above the trunk-hidden body of a neighbor's pretty wife confessed the slaying last night, two days after its accidental discovery.

City Detective Superintendent J. A. McKibben said he would present a signed confession of Mrs. Minnie Lee Griffin, 46, to the Fulton county (Atlanta) grand jury today.

The rope-trussed body of 22-year-old Mrs. Mildred Seymour Williams, shoe salesgirl, was found Wednesday in the basement of Mrs. Griffin's house. The woman's head had been battered. She had been reported missing Nov. 21 by her husband, P. M. Williams.

McKibben said Mrs. Griffin declared she killed the younger woman when she "lost her mind" after an argument over whether Mrs. Williams was "breaking up my daughter's (Mrs. Kenneth Hubert) home".

Mrs. Williams was at the Griffin home to discuss the matter at the time of the slaying, the confession related.

Walkout in Republic Steel Plant Ended

Niles, O., March 20—(AP)—Work resumed today at the Niles Steel Products plant of Republic Steel Corporation after members of SWOC local 2347 voted to return to work.

The walkout, characterized by James C. Quinn, SWOC subregional director, as unauthorized, began Wednesday when, union members said the management refused to negotiate a grievance involving a 10-cent hourly blanket increase.

SWOC officials are to meet today with plant officials to try to settle the grievance.

Private Negotiations Preferred by U. A. W. U.

Detroit, March 20—(AP)—The CIO's United Auto Workers preferred today to conduct their contract negotiations with General Motors Corporation in private, rejecting a corporation proposal that, in view of GM's concentration on war production and the corresponding public interest, the discussions be made public.

The negotiations, involving union demands for a \$1 a day flat pay increase, wage boosts every 9 days based on cost of living, and other concessions, were scheduled to open this afternoon. The present contract expires April 28.

WATER WEIGHTS

Water gets heavier until it cools to a temperature of 39 degrees Fahrenheit, but from that point it gets lighter with increased cold.

Designers have been trying to perfect a practical flying wing for decades because such a craft is about one-third more efficient than an ordinary plane.

BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Pfc. John Siefkin

Mrs. Frank Siefkin has received word that her son, Pfc. John W. Siefkin, who has been stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, has returned to Iceland. He writes that he has enjoyed much beautiful scenery in the far north, and that he is anxious to get home to see his little niece, Bonita Kay Kerley. His address is: A. S. N. 1600 2450, Co. A, 5th Med. Bn., A. P. O., No. 810, Iceland.

Aviation Cadet Marvin W. Heath, son of the Homer L. Heaths of 930 10th street, Rochelle, has completed a basic course at the United States army's Goodfellow field, Texas, and has begun the last lap of his flight training before being commissioned as a flying lieutenant in the army air corps.

Pvt. Ralph Vogel, who has been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, has been transferred to the following address: Co. B, Barracks 3, Medical Service school, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Ferris Hinds of this city, now a member of the U. S. Army transport service, engaged in transporting troops and supplies to Alaska, has written his father, S. M. Hinds, an interesting letter in which he mentions the war preparations now being made in that far northern outpost.

On account of the strict censorship, Ferris could not go into detail regarding the military phase of the situation, but states that if and when the Japs come, Alaska will greet them with a "warm reception." Soldiers and civilians alike have their chins up and are ready.

Ferris is assigned to the transport "Ostego," which he says is "armed to the teeth." He desires to contact Dixon soldiers serving in the vicinity of Seattle and in Alaska.

Shipyard Production Resumed at Richmond

Richmond, Calif., March 20—(AP)—Normal production was resumed today at the Richmond shipyard No. 1, with the return of 1,000 workers who walked off the job Wednesday night.

Reports that other shipyards were operating on a 10-hour day, with double time for the two extra hours, were blamed by the company for the work stoppage. The reports were false, company officials said.

Possibility that the rumors had been spread by groups attempting to sabotage the war industry was investigated.

Read the ads in tonight's Telegraph if you are interested in cutting down your grocery bill. The merchant who has bargains advertises same.

For Sale
SYMPATHY CARDS
B. F. Shaw Printing Company



VARIETY

There's no end to the variety of delicious, nourishing dishes you can make with milk, cheese, butter, whipped cream and the many other dairy products brought to your door by your Coss milkman. Use more milk products to plan better balanced, healthier and tastier meals!



Scrappy Dukes

(Continued from Page 5)

the Reds would have finished their season.

Decatur started the final frame scoring on Root's free throw from Leeper's foul, but Reynolds added a bucket. Loftus committed his fourth foul on Calfas and the latter added a point. Hubbard scored one on Craig's personal and hit another point on Hudspeth's fourth foul. Day came back for Decatur with a goal and Root hit for another one. At this point the Dukes began a steady climb on the board and scored on Shank's goal, a goal by Leeper and a free throw following it, and VanMeter added a free throw on Burdick's personal which brought the score to 45 to 37 with only three minutes remaining. The Dukes looked as though they could still get a win out of it but the Reds stalled a minute at this time which saved them. The Duke defense collapsed in the remaining two minutes and Root sailed through for three consecutive set-ups for six points and Day added a bucket before the concluding horn sounded which gave the Decatur Reds a victory of 53 to 37.

Frankie Leeper was the cog that kept the Dukes offensive clicking as he tallied fifteen points. Root scored 25 points for the Reds and broke the individual one game scoring record in the state finals which was held by Ed-dieman of Centralia who had scored 24 points when he was a freshman with the Centralia team as they appeared in the state finals of 1939. Later in the day Ed-dieman reset the record by counting 26 points against West Frankfort.

BOX SCORES			
Decatur (53)			
Root, f.	11	3	1
Calfas, f.	2	0	0
Williams, f.	0	0	0
Burdick, f.	1	0	1
Day, c.	3	2	3
Craig, g.	5	2	3
Hudspeth, g.	0	0	4
Totals	22	9	13

Dixon (37)			
Leeper, f.	5	5	3
Shank, f.	3	0	2
Knack, c.	0	1	0
Loftus, f.	2	0	4
Van Meter, g.	0	3	1
Hubbard, f.	0	2	0
Totals	13	11	13

Score by Quarters			
Decatur	19	10	14
Dixon	8	7	12
Free throws missed—Calfas 3, Hudspeth 3, Shank, Loftus. Referee—Greg Shoaff (Springfield); umpire—B. C. Beck (Danville).			

Perk (64)			
Middleton, f.	8	3	0
Norman, f.	4	0	0
Hancock, f.	0	0	1
Glover, f.	0	0	2
Humerichke, f.	7	6	3
Bandy, c.	0	0	0
Collier, f.	2	2	2
Foley, g.	2	0	4
Pederson, g.	1	3	1
Hodge, g.	1	0	0
Totals	25	14	13

Urbana (40)			
Wilson, f.	0	1	1
Walden, f.	3	6	3
Webster, f.	0	0	2
Parks, f.	0	1	0
Widing, c.	2	1	4
Pollard, g.	0	0	3
Gibson, g.	4	1	2
Halberstadt, g.	1	0	2
Stone, g.	5	0	3
Brady, g.	0	0	1
Totals	15	10	20

Score by Quarters			
Paris	18	13	15
Urbana	18	13	15

Urbana			
11	10	6	13-40
Streator (45)			
Kristal, f.	8	2	2
Morris, f.	6	0	3
Davis, c.	4	3	4
Novotny, g.	0	0	4
Elko, g.	1	0	2
Langham, g.	1	1	3
Totals	20	5	18

Normal (34)			
Pemberton, f.	1	0	0
Maiton, f.	5	3	0
Irons, f.	1	1	0
Steege, c.	0	1	4
Rhoades, c.	2	0	0
Anderson, g.	2	6	3
Jones, g.	0	1	4
Totals	11	12	11

Score by Quarters			
Streator	11	9	16
Normal	6	5	15-34
Morton (47)			
Cuda, f.	4	4	2
Ploegman, f.	6	0	3
Bromann, f.	0	0	1
Vosyka, f.	2	0	0
Malack, c.	5	0	0
Malecha, c.	0	2	1
Tourek, f.	0	2	2
Gutschick, g.	0	0	1
Martinek, g.	0	0	1
Novotny, g.	0	0	2
Totals	19	9	13

Cathedral (32)			
Rudis, f.	1	1	2
Dunham, f.	1	4	0
Butler, f.	1	0	0
Knox, f.	1	0	2
Dillon, c.	0	0	1
Hanselman, c.	0	0	1
Reid, g.	3	2	2
McDermont, g.	4	0	4
Bramlet, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	11

Score by Quarters			
Morton	16	12	11
Cathedral	7	6	13
Free throws missed—Ploegman, Malack, Tourek 2, Gutschick, Dunham, Dillon, McDermont 7. Referee—Carl Johnson (Batavia); umpire—Phil Mann (Flora).			

Eddielema (32)			
Robinson, f.	11	4	2
Wham, c.	1	2	1
Schiffert, g.	0	0	1
Seyler, g.	0	3	0
Pearson, g.	3	1	1
Totals	16	10	7

West Frankfort (28)			
Eadie, f.	4	1	4
Tubelt, f.	0	0	0
Simpson, f.	2	0	0
Mott, c.	2	0	2
Shostrom, g.	1	0	3
Levanti, g.	5	1	1
Totals	13	2	11

Score by Quarters			
Centralia	11	10	14-42
West Frankfort	4	7	10-28
Free throws missed—Eddielema 2, Robinson 2, Seyler 3, Pearson 2, Eadie, Morris, Shostrom 2. Referee—Greg Shoaff (Springfield); umpire—Phil Mann (Flora).			

Wood River (35)			
Miller, f.	4	2	1
Pink, f.	0	0	1
Logan, f.	0	0	1
Uffert, f.	1	0	4
Dodd, c.	3	3	3
Vinyard, c.	1	0	0
Harris, g.	4	4	1
Holladay, g.	1	0	1
Lewis, g.	0	0	0
Jennings, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	8

Lindblom (18)			
Vanderploeg, f.	0	1	0
Silko, f.	1	1	3
Scalamera, c.	1	0	4
Molner, c.	2	0	0
Cernich, c.	0	0	4
Federinko, g.	3	3	3
Ohm, g.	0	0	1
Hriliac, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	15

Score by Quarters			
Wood River	6	8	11
Lindblom	6	3	4
Free throws missed—Miller 3, Pink 2, Dodd 2, Harris, Vanderploeg, Federinko, Hriliac 2. Referee—B. C. Beck (Danville); umpire—Carl Johnson (Decatur).			

Freeport (42)			
Belle, f.	5	0	2
Brown, f.	3	0	1
Kratcht, f.	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	3

Kuntzleman, f.			
0	0	0	0
Dirksen, c.	4	4	0
R. Ferguson, c.	1	0	1
Young, g.	5	1	2
Pinnou, g.	0	0	1
Schoenhard, g.	0	0	1
Wieland, g.	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	8

Moline (24)			
De Meyer, f.	5	3	0
Van Landuyt, f.	3	1	4
Baker, f.	0	0	0
Skantz, f.	0	0	0
Anders, c.	0	0	2
Grafton, g.	1	0	1
Hall, g.	0	1	1
S. Doyle, g.	0	0	0
Beane, g.	0	0	0
Engstrom, g.	0	0	1
Totals	9	6	9

Score by Quarters			
Freeport	10	7	9
Moline	7	4	5
Free throws missed—Belle, Dirksen 2, De Meyer 2, Van Landuyt, Referee—Greg Shoaff (Springfield); umpire—B. C. Beck (Danville).			

Olney (47)			
Boone, f.	6	0	2
Stevens, f.	5	2	3
Ross, c.	3	0	0
Davenport, g.	2	2	1
Hudson, g.	5	1	2
Totals	21	5	8

Quincy (40)			
Wheeler, f.	3	0	1
Arp, f.	1	0	0
Krogman, f.	2	0	2
Mott, c.	5	0	0
Crosley, g.	2	0	2
Slater, g.	2	0	0
Totals	20	0	5

Score by Quarters			
Quincy	14	16	8
Olney	10	8	12
Free throws missed—Hudson, Arp, Krogman, Crossley, 3, Slater 2. Referee—Carl Johnson (Batavia); Umpire—Phil Mann (Flora).			

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
(By The Associated Press)

Today's Schedule

At St. Petersburg, Fla.: New York (A) vs Brooklyn (N).

At DeLand, Fla.: Brooklyn "B" (N) vs St. Louis (A).

At Lakeland, Fla.: Detroit (A) vs Cincinnati (N).

At Clearwater, Fla.: Cleveland (A) vs Boston (N).

At Los Angeles—Chicago (A)

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks easy; slow decline continues. Bonds steady; some rails improve. Cotton lower; commission house selling.

Chicago—Wheat lower; lagging flour demand; favorable crop outlook. Corn lower; shipping business offsets weakness in sympathy with wheat. Hogs steady; top 13.60; dressed pork higher. Cattle steady; very small saleable run.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.26 1/2	1.26 3/4	1.25 1/2	1.26
July	1.23 1/2	1.23 3/4	1.22 1/2	1.23
Sept	1.20	1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20

CORN—

May	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
July	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Sept	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2

OATS—

May	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	55
July	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Sept	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	55

SOYBEANS—

May	1.94 1/2	1.94 3/4	1.93 1/2	1.94
July	1.96 1/2	1.96 3/4	1.95 1/2	1.96
Sept	1.89 1/2	1.89 3/4	1.88 1/2	1.89

RICE—

May	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/2	81
Sept	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/2	83

LARD—

Mar	12.55			
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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Saleable hogs 7,000, total 12,500; steady on all weights and sows; good and choice 150-330 lbs 13.40 to 13.60; 160-330 lbs 13.00 to 13.20; good sows 400 lbs and up 12.90 to 13.25.

Saleable cattle 1,000, calves 400, only few loads medium grade steers here; steady at 10.75 to 12.00; heifers in small supply, mostly 9.50 to 12.00; with good 8.50 to 9.00; 12.75 or steady; cutters and beef cows slow, steady at 8.25 to 9.50; light canners dull at recent sharp decline; mostly 6.50 down to 4.50; practical top weighty sausage bulls 10.25; these and light and medium weight bulls weak to 25 under early Thursday; vealers weak at 15.00 down; only odd head choice offerings 15.50; fairly broad clearance steady, cattle this week at firm prices, mostly 10.50 to 12.25 with choice light yearlings to 13.00.

Saleable sheep 8,000; total 9,000 fat lambs active, strong to 10 higher; bulk good and choice 10.4 to 11.25; 12.25; few loads choice 94-98 lbs 12.35 and 12.40; two doubles short lambs unsold; small lots trucked in fat ewes 7.75 down, steady.

Official estimated saleable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 300; cattle 200; sheep 1,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
46 Heavy Hogs	251	13.55
47	310	13.45
48 Mediums	251	13.55
49	254	13.80
50 Lights	194	13.50
51	178	13.35
52 Light Lights	161	13.10
53	151	12.75
54 Steers	1060	12.50
55	980	10.00
56 Heifers	800	12.75
57	900	9.00
58 Woolled Lambs	95	12.50
59	100	12.25

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 108; on track 335 total US shipments 854; supplies liberal, demand very light; market dull; Michigan green mountain US No. 1, 2.05; Minnesota and North Dakota bluish triumphs US No. 1, 2.15 to 3.00; cobbler commercial 1.95; Wisconsin ketchup US No. 1, 1.90 to 2.00; new stock, supplies moderate, demand light; market steady.

Poultry live, 15 trucks; steady to firm; hens, over 5 lbs 22, 5 lbs and down 26, leghorn hens 21 1/2; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and down 23 1/2; 26, springs 4 lbs up 26 to 28; under 4 lbs 23 1/2 to 26 1/2; bantam chickens 22, roosters 15 1/2; leghorn roosters 14 1/2; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up, 22 to 23 small 21; geese 12 lbs down 19, over 12 lbs 18; turkeys, toms, old 24, young 23, hens 29, cackles 25; slabs 25.

Butter receipts 730,704; firmer; creamery 93 score 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; 92, 34 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Eggs fresh, graded, extra firsts 28 1/2; firsts 28; firsts 28 1/2; storage packed extras 30 1/2; firsts 30; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds close Mar 32.60; Egg futures, storage packed firsts Mar 30.05; refrigerated Oct 32.15 to 25; frozen, Sept, no sales.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 20.—(AP)—No cash wheat.

Corn No. 1 yellow 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 2, 84; No. 3, 82; No. 4, 78 to 79.

Oats No. 1 mixed 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; sample grade mixed 58; No. 1 white 57 1/2 to 58; No. 2, 57 1/2; No. 3, 54; sample grade white 53.

Barley malted 82 to 1.01 nom; feed and screenings 55 to 65 nom; No. 1 barley 95.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.88 to 1.92; No. 3, 1.85 to 1.89 1/2; No. 4, 1.83 to 1.85.

Field seed per cwt nom; timothy 7.50 to 7.75; alsike 15.00 to 18.00 red top 8.00 to 8.75; red clover 16.00 to 18.00; sweet clover 6.50 to 9.00.

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Terse News

Club Directors in Session—

The board of directors of the Dixon Country club held a regular meeting last evening at the Dixon Elks club house. The annual stockholders meeting will be held at the Elks club Monday evening, April 6.

Guests of Judge Stransky—

Several Lee county officials and Republican precinct committeemen of the county, were guests at a dinner at the Hotel Nachusa last evening of Judge Franklin J. Stransky of Savanna, who is a candidate from this district for the seat on the Illinois Supreme Court bench.

Bus Station Was Chilly—

Passengers at the bus station in the Chamber of Commerce building suffered some discomfort this morning as they awaited the arrival of the buses at 8 o'clock. The fire in the furnace had gone out during the night and the building was quite chilly for several hours.

Schoolmasters to Meet—

The Lee County Schoolmaster's club will meet at the Hotel Nachusa Tuesday evening at 6:30. Following a dinner a business meeting will be held at which time officers will be nominated to serve for the ensuing year. Ward Black, assistant state superintendent of education of Springfield will address the club members on a uniform plan of defense to be adopted by the schools of Illinois.

Gets 60-Day Jail Term—

Leonard Gallentine of this city was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Lee county jail and to pay a fine of \$1 and costs when arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant today in the County court. Gallentine pleaded guilty to an information charging malicious mischief, in connection with setting fire to a mattress while confined as a prisoner in the city jail on the night of March 13.

Trail Ride at Princeton—

William Dahlgren of Princeton, a member of the northern Illinois Horse Show Association, announced yesterday the organization would sponsor a "big trail ride" there on June 14. He said about 300 horses would be brought from southern Wisconsin, eastern Iowa, western Indiana and northern and central Illinois for the 22-mile ride.

Teachers Speak at Freeport—

Miss Esther Barton, principal of the Lincoln school and member of the Dixon park board, and Miss Mary Trombold, director of summer playgrounds here, discussed "Supervised Playgrounds" at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies at Freeport. The Dixon teachers presented statistics of their work and showed a five-year scrapbook in which a complete record of programs, gifts, attendance and publicity had been kept.

Fugitives Recaptured—

Vernon Horton, 19, and Phillip Kirby, 15, Dixon state hospital patients who escaped from the institution yesterday afternoon, staged a cross country run across lots last evening shortly after 6 o'clock with two members of the police force in pursuit. The patients had stopped at a service station on North Galena avenue, where the officers were called and upon seeing the police, the patients attempted to escape. They ran west of the city limits to Swissville, where they were taken in custody almost exhausted from their long dash, and were returned to the institution.

Pioneer Native a Visitor—

Mrs. Minnie Booth of Evanston, who was born on the site of the present Dixon high school 83 years ago, is spending a few days in Dixon visiting with friends and viewing scenes of her childhood days. Mrs. Booth is accompanied by her niece, Mrs. E. J. Trauscht of Chicago, and they are staying at the Hotel Nachusa. Mrs. Booth was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly who lived west of Peoria avenue and some of the older residents will recall Kelly's pond which was later filled to provide the race track course which was popular for some years. She left Dixon when about 18 years of age and has lived in the vicinity of Chicago since.

RFC Buys Plane for Use of Donald Nelson

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The RFC has bought Donald Nelson, War Production Chief, an airplane to expedite his travels about the country, it was learned today. Since the War Production Board had no funds to make such a purchase, RFC holds title to it and is renting it to WPB. The pilot is a WPB employee.

Use of the plane has been extended to all WPB officials required to make quick trips.

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American General

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had intimated to him or any other minister that he was ready for a shift, has asked Churchill not to make the offer.

The appointment of Casey to the Middle East post was announced in London yesterday. This caused a stir at Canberra, followed by such a reluctant yielding on Curtin's part that Churchill cabled an expression of "surprise at the tone and substance" of Curtin's reaction.

The affair eclipsed the war in the Australian press today, nearly crowding the conflict and MacArthur from the front pages.

The Melbourne Herald said the public reaction to the Casey appointment was "surprise, shock and disappointment. . . If it is not altogether too late the matter should be remedied."

"If Mr. Casey feels that his services are not properly appreciated he should be reassured. Although Mr. Casey is capable of serving Australia well in the Middle East, his unique and irreplaceable qualifications demand his retention."

Curtin's demurrer on the offer to Casey had been based similarly, on the value of Casey's contacts in Washington and the difficulty of finding an adequate successor. In asking Curtin to reconsider, the record showed, Churchill said: "I trust you will not resent my intrusion into your affairs."

Churchill also argued his hope that the appointment "would strike the note of using men from other parts of the empire in the United Kingdom service."

Curtin apparently was losing little time in bringing into the open the whole circumstances of Casey's appointment.

A Reuters dispatch from Canberra yesterday quoted Curtin as saying he had first told Casey that "having regard for all circumstances, it was the wish of the commonwealth government not to make any change in the Australian representation in Washington as matters stand."

Curtin was quoted as adding: "It was made clear that this was our wish and not our instruction, that it was 'intimated to me that the proposal was entirely personal', and that he had therefore cabled Casey 'the decision was one entirely between Mr. Churchill and himself'."

The War Today

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thought which this column has emphasized often—that Hitler's sources of supply are tightening up on him. Again we can say that his highway to victory must lead to a break-through to fresh stores. They lie, as you know, in the Caucasus and the Middle East. We can go even further, for the Nazi leader's preparations clearly provide for the possibility that he may fail. Hence the rush to grow foodstuffs at home, and the conservation of both food and goods.

In other words, the fuhrer no longer is sure of what fate has in store for him. He isn't the same all highest whom I saw stand before 12,000 people in the great sports palace in Berlin just before the Munich crisis and tell the world that if Czechoslovakia didn't give him what he wanted he would go and take it. In those days he could take what he wanted, now he's not so sure about it.

The immediate reason of his uncertainty, of course, is the Red army. That stands between him and his supplies which are essential for victory. It may do more than that, for it's possible it will press him so hard this spring and summer that he will be on the defensive, and back of this Red menace rumbles the increasing avalanche of American and British war production.

What is the allies' road to victory? Obviously they must at all costs keep Hitler from reaching those fresh supplies until they have had time to equip themselves for a grand offensive. Thus in no small part, the battle must be fought in the arsenals of America, and on the high seas over which the allies war equipment must be transported.

If the United Nations can block the German drive they will be on the road to victory, for Hitler's needs are pressing—he cannot wait indefinitely. But blocking doesn't necessarily mean purely defensive activity. It calls for counter-attack all along the line, such as the Bolsheviks have been making. And the initiative needn't be wholly on the vital Russian front, for the opening of a new offensive somewhere in northern or western Europe may prove to be the support which the Russians need in this battle of the ages.

The automobile industry in the United States is operating decrease plants in 67 cities and towns located in 17 states.

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Dixon One-Stop Is Well-Stocked With Bikes



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Firestone bicycles, Firestone English type tricycles, and Firestone regular tricycles are to be found in wide selection in the appliance department of the Dixon One-Stop Service, 106 Peoria. Although many retail stores throughout America are experiencing difficulty in securing a complete stock of these substitutes for automobiles, the Dixon One-Stop Service has a complete selection, due to the foresight of Neil Howell, manager.

Many months ago, when Uncle Sam first advocated the use of bicycles in order to save on automobiles and tires, this firm placed a large order with the Firestone corporation, and the bikes are now on the floor.

These Firestone bicycles are equipped with Firestone tires, electric lights, horns, chain guards, front fork braces, kick stands, and are chromium finished. Mr. Howell points out that they are not of the Victory type, since they are completely equipped. According to present plans, future bikes will not be produced with any of these extra accessories.

Pictured above is the Dixon One-Stop Service display, with Helen Parker, left, discussing the bikes with Mrs. Bernice Boyd, office manager. The bicycles range in price from \$34.95 up, and the tricycles, from \$3.98 up.—Adv.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh of Harmon, who several days ago submitted to the second major operation within two months at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, expects to be dismissed soon and return to her home.

Miss Grace Helfrich and Rollie Zentz spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Helfrich and son at Grand Detour.

Edward McCormick of Harmon was in Dixon Thursday afternoon on business.

Elmer Miller of Franklin Grove was a Dixon caller Thursday morning.

Henry Ketsch of Paw Paw transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Fred Wagner of Bradford township was a visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Editor Ralph Dean of Ashton transacted business in Dixon last evening.

John Crawford of south of Nachusa was a caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ball went to Peoria this morning for a few days' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Settles.

Charles Heckman went to Manteno today on business.

Mrs. Wayne C. Smith will return home Sunday from Schnectady, N. Y., where she has spent the past two weeks visiting with her son, William, and family.

Mrs. James N. Sterling and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hawkins who have been visiting with their son and brother, Norman Sterling in Jacksonville, Fla., are expected to return home this week.

Alexander Turner of Boardman Place is quite ill and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. William Sullivan will arrive from Newport, N. Y., Saturday, joining her husband, William J. Sullivan who arrived Tuesday to take over his duties as superintendent of the confectionery division of the local Borden plant.

Harry Badger of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mayor William Slothover returned home last evening from a business trip to Springfield.

A meeting of the Dixon park commission will be held this evening to outline activities for the spring and summer months.

INVENTED GUNPOWDER

Gunpowder was invented by an Englishman, Roger Bacon, in 1248, and not by the Chinese, as is commonly believed. The Chinese powder was highly inflammable and not explosive.

Croix-de-Guerres,

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pay" in key industries be tried to stimulate war production.

Green, after lauding President Roosevelt's stand against repeal of the 40-hour work week law, suggested that senators probe the forces behind the flood of letters and telegrams demanding this and similar wartime labor legislation.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt brushed aside inquiries about the congressional moves to change the 40-hour week law and said he probably had fewer ideas on the subject than the reporters who brought up the questions. He read them figures. However, to show that in the machine tool industry man hours per week, on the average, were 55, in blast furnaces operating four shifts a day 39.8, and so forth in various industries.

Navy Official Witness

On the house side of the Capitol, Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal testified on the Smith bill to limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of six per cent, suspend hour limitation and overtime pay for work on navy and army contracts, and abrogate closed shop contracts in plants holding navy and army contracts, but he confined himself to the profit-limitation section.

He gave qualified approval to a limitation of profits if the provision was accompanied by an excess profits tax program and constant supervision of work under defense contracts.

Green denied that the 40-hour week was slowing war production or increasing costs. He said war industries workers were serving from 48 to 60 hours weekly.

"Elimination of overtime now would mean a payout for workers and still further profits for industries which have contracts for 50 billion dollars worth of war work with allowances made for overtime pay," he said.

Nelson told the senators that no special wartime labor legislation was needed and that, in fact, such "ill-advised" action might actually delay production.

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Qualification of Carroll Co. Jury Challenged Here

The qualification of certain members of the Carroll county grand jury to serve in that capacity will be attacked in an argument to be heard by Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Attorney Melvin Feiner of Mt. Carroll will ask the court to issue an order waiving immunity and permitting the Carroll county attorney to appear before the grand jury of that county when it is recalled.

The Mt. Carroll attorney has questioned the qualifications of certain members of the grand jury serving at the March term of the Carroll county Circuit court, and the propriety of their being permitted to continue to serve when that body is recalled. Judge Dixon presided at a hearing at Mt. Carroll earlier during the present term and will hear Attorney Feiner's arguments on his motion Saturday morning.

Judge Dixon went to Oregon yesterday afternoon to arrange bond in the appeal of an accident case tried in the Ogle county Circuit court ten days ago, in which a jury awarded a verdict of \$5,000. Marcia Grice, administratrix of the estate of Dolores Grice, deceased, of Polo brought the damage action against Paul F. O'Neil, administrator of the estate of Richard Jacobson, deceased, of Oregon. Miss Grice and Jacobson were killed in the collision of two automobiles on the Pines state park road several months ago.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon, Judge Dixon fixed the bond in the amount of \$6,000 to permit carrying the case to the Appellate court. Attorney Clarence M. Dunegan of Chicago appears for the plaintiff, while the defense is represented by Attorney Gerald Fearer of Oregon and Charles Linscott of Rockford.

Sister-in-Law of Gen. MacArthur Christens New Yankee Destroyer

Kearny, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, a sister-in-law of the hero of the Philippines, christened today the U. S. S. McCalla, one of two destroyers sent down the ways in a twin ceremony at the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Company yards.

The McCalla was preceded into the waters of the Hackensack river by the U. S. S. Lardner. The ships were launched 20 minutes apart.

The McCalla honors the name of Mrs. MacArthur's father, the late Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N.

The Lardner was sponsored by Mrs. Sidney F. Tyler, 2nd, of Paoli, Pa., a great-granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral James Lawrence Lardner, U. S. N., for whom she named the vessel.

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HEARD 'N' SEEN

By
JOHNNY MITCHELL

FOLLOWING... about 6,000 people were on hand yesterday in the Huff gym in Champaign and of those about 250 were Dixonites who were rooting their heads off for the local lads who put up a real scrap against a tremendous Decatur team and a lot of bad luck... we talked to many of the Dukes followers and saw many more but the names and faces were too many to remember...

TOUNEY COMMENTS... about fifty sport "newsies" were in the Press Box in Huff gym yesterday and everyone of them remarked that Streater is the likely team for the State Title even though she did everything but snore through her slow hap-hazard win over Normal... Paris got the consensus nod from the crowd as the possible '42 champ... and she looked the part of a first-class smooth functioning quintet (we'd say a serious threat against most colleges)... Decatur isn't what one could call a lily for she shows excellent possibilities as to arriving in the upper bracket... Morton, the defending champ, who defeated Cathedral yesterday 47 to 32 might be the one to stop Decatur for she'll be by far the speedier team but will lack the height to stop the Decatur rebounding... Centralia or "Dyke" Eddleman, took things easy in yesterday's game with West Frankfort and only pushed himself when Frankfort threatened to get close, Eddleman scored almost at will but Centralia still has a top-notch club without Eddleman, Pearson, a colored forward and Robinson a forward are as fast as any other boys in the tourney... Wood River proved the fact that Chicago could still produce better basketball as she defeated Lindblom, the city champ, by the count of 35 to 19 with no trouble at all... however Centralia should come through unscathed with the Wood River team tonight... Freeport took the spotlight of the tourney last night and looked like a bunch of pros as they trounced Moline, who had previously beaten Freeport, by the score of 42 to 24... Olney and Quincy provided the best game of the first round and Olney managed to take the long end of a 47 to 40 score... Bill Underwood was probably Olney's best rooster last night for he stayed over late in Champaign just to see the Olney boys mix it up, easily understood, for Mrs. Bill's hometown is Olney... nevertheless we'll wage that Freeport's Bell and Dirksen will be too much for the Olney kids tonight...

STAR... Dwight "Dyke" Eddleman, versatile Centralia pivot-man, perhaps drew more attention in yesterday's first round of the State Finals than any other man or team present... whenever "Dyke" scored an accompanying vocal crescendo tuned by the crowd could not only be heard but vibrantly felt... and it reached its peak when "Dyke" scored the free throw that totalled him 26 points in yesterday's game with West Frankfort and this gave him the individual high game scoring record in the State Finals... Eddleman held the individual scoring record since 1939 when he scored 24 points in one game of the State Finals... but the old record was broken in the Decatur and Dixon game yesterday when Root of Decatur garnered 25 points... Eddleman scored his last five points in a minute and a half... in the last three seconds of the game he was fouled and he got his 26th point for a new record...

STAYIN' OVER... the Dixon Dukes stayed over in Champaign last night and are going to remain through the State Finals... they'll probably return sometime Sunday... they've made their headquarters in the Inman Hotel in Champaign... Coach L. E. Sharpe, Athletic Director A. C. Bowers, Coach Lindell, Asst. Coach Winger and Principal R. J. Frazer will be with the boys...

CHATTER... we had a heated issue out this morning with Em Rorer concerning the tourney yesterday... and when everything was properly boiled out Em had his way with the statement "it's Freeport all the way"...

HUMANITARIAN... the Rasslin' Rushin sent in another note today and is obviously burned up about a few social faults but does have a few excellent well chosen words (spelled correctly) concerning the Dixon Dukes... and we'd like to join in and say "ditto"...

Dere John: I no that youll have a lot of tournament dope for the column today sew i wont take much space. Their r a few items that i beleve shud b brot befure the publiik.

1. why did JOE GILLEN, when introduced over the air, Thursday, say he wuz frum Clinton, Ill.? Gud nite, Joe, i wuz born and razed in Rusha but Ill always b frum DIXON. Thanx anyway, fore going down to look the boys over. Mayb yure a gud candidate fore a dive off the galena ave brige.

2. Nominashun fore the most unpopular guy of the afternoon—the doc who ran an x-ray machine rite in the middle of the tournament and gumed up the down town radeos.

3. the turk or Shultz who nos an awful lot about my last letter fore a guy who refused to read it. Also fore defending Johnson, hes beyond help.

Last and most important—CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH SHARPE AND THE DIXON DUKES FOR REPRESENTING DIXON IN A MANNER OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD.

RISHA, the Rasslin' Rushin

COCKY... we wondered why Johnny Cahill was jauntily bobbing about this morning and were also perplexed with his cocky attitude... but it was all cleared up when the bowling records came in from the Dixon Recreation... Johnny's Electric team rolled an extra high count last night as they turned in a total series of 3057 for the evening.

HIGH SCORE... last night as Robert Hoyle finished his league bowling he joined the ranke of The Telegraph team to bowl a practice game and it never fails... when things don't count they really go well... he made four hits in a row, two spares, then gained five strikes and ended the game with a nine pin count for a total of 266... not bad...

SOLO... last Saturday Lawrence Coppotelli visited his parents, the L. Coppotellis of Nelson, and on Sunday he made his first solo flight as an air cadet... Larry is attending the Air Cadet School at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa...

RELEASE... subversive influences exercised today divulged the personnel of the cribbage team from the Lee County Court House which will attempt to wrest honors and a dinner from the cribbers of West Brooklyn... much secrecy has surrounded the picking of the team which will be composed of L. E. Bates, Captain, Gilbert Finch, Henry Wilson, Horace Hartman and Dr. Raymond RICE Dwyre... Wilson will substitute for any player who cannot compete in the first session which is scheduled to be played at West Brooklyn Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock... Rev. Fr. Gueclone of West Brooklyn has not announced his team selection to date...

TRAIL RIDE... William Dahlgren of Princeton who is a member of the Northern Illinois Horse Show Association announced today that the association would sponsor a "Big Trail Ride" June 14... it is planned that three-hundred horses be brought in for the ride... a special course is to be laid out and will cover twenty-two miles... one of the biggest rides ever planned in the mid-west...

Decatur Wins Over Dixon Dukes in State Tourney 53-37

Scrappy Duke Five Fight Back in Second Half But Shots Are Cool and Decatur's Height Too Much An Advantage To Match

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Paris 64; Urbana 40. Centralia 42; W. Frankfort 28.
Streater 45; Normal 34. Wood River 35; Lindblom 19.
Decatur 53; Dixon 37. Freeport 42; Moline 24.
Morton 47; Cathedral 32. Olney 47; Quincy 40.

QUARTER-FINALS TODAY

Paris vs. Streater. Central vs. Wood River.
Decatur vs. Morton. Freeport vs. Olney.

The Dukes' first trip to the State Finals might be called a sad experience but not to those who saw the game or heard the broadcast of it for it was a plucky, fighting Duke five that went down in defeat at the hands of a mighty Decatur Red team by the count of 53 to 37. The score is absolutely no indication as to the difference between these two teams, for in the closing minute and a half the Reds accounted for four goals over an already defeated Duke team. Even with three minutes left in the game the battling Dukes looked as though they might still make a warm situation out of it as they were climbing fast only to give up completely when the clock reading had them dead to rights.

Slow First Half

The first half was slow compared to the speed of these two teams but still the basketball played during this time was the fastest which had been shown in the first three games of the tourney and the crowd of 6,000 who had gathered in Huff gym to witness the first round of the state prep finals was constantly at a frenzied pitch. Even the sections, strange to the two tussling quintets picked sides and gave their lusty support.

The first half belonged completely to the giant Red team as they took complete control of rebounds and bottled up the shooting lanes so the Dukes had difficulty in making scoring approaches. A more determined Duke five opened a beautiful come-back in the third quarter and found their offensive clicking up to par as they outscored the Decatur team. They continued their pace through the fourth frame but the Reds height advantage was taking its toll as they kept their board tally out of the fighting Dukes' range.

First Quarter

Decatur started the scoring as Day, six by three pivot-man, tallied one on Reynolds' personal; but Frankie Leeper immediately got in the stride of things as he brought the crowd to their feet by whistling the net on a beautiful shot and putting the Dukes in the lead. Craig connected with a goal but Leeper came right back with one to match it. Root added a goal for the Reds and VanMeter tied the count at five all on Day's foul. Root counted two points on Shank's foul but Shank retaliated to even things up at 7 all. At this point the Decatur height began to function and they rolled away from the Dukes by counting up 12 points while the Dixon lads were getting one more on Leeper's throw following Hudspeth's foul. This gave the Reds a first quarter advantage of 19 to 8.

Second Quarter

The second quarter was one of more even-up ball and if the Dukes hadn't have been so terrifically cool on the net they could have easily made margin here which would have given them a victory. The Dukes played hard through this stanza, fighting every moment and doing some neat floor work in gaining shot openings but ol' lady luck was against them and time after time the ball rolled harmlessly off the rim which put a resultant feeling of morbid dismay in the Duke ranks. Decatur tallied 12 points in this period and the Dukes scored on baskets by Leeper and Loftus and free throws by Leeper, VanMeter and Knack. This gave the Reds an added advantage at the half /rest period which stood at 29 to 15.

Third Quarter Bright Outlook
The Dukes rallied nicely in the third period and would have overtaken the Reds if the latter didn't get the game-breakers for a few gift goals. Leeper started the scoring with a goal. Reynolds added a bucket and Leeper gained one on Day's foul which cut down the Red margin and had the crowd agog with the thought that here comes an upset. But Calfas aided the Reds at this time with a goal, none-the-less Loftus dribbled in to swish a nice bank shot. Craig added another two points for Dpatur on Van Meter's foul. Calfas added another one on Leeper's foul and Reynolds brought the Dukes within 10 points of the Reds on his goal. Day scored a bucket for the Reds and Leeper added a point on Hudspeth's foul. Day scored one on Loftus' personal and Root added a bucket. Shank connected for a goal as the period ended and the Dukes had outscored the Reds 12 to 10 but still were on the short end of a 39 to 27 count.

Fourth Quarter

The Dukes made a strong bid in the fourth frame and were at one time with eight points of the Reds but their shots were still cool and everyone of those Dixon kids must have been praying for any one of those ordinary warm streaks which they had during the regular season; if it would have come with but three minutes left in the game

Sparky's Bowlers Take 2 Game Win Over Reynolds Five

The Reynolds Wire keggers, even though losing two games to the Sparky's Fender team, retained a wide margin on first place of the Commercial League at the Dixon Recreation. The Fenders bunch took the first game by a margin of thirty pins, lost the second game by twentyfour points, and won by the third by fourteen. Venier led the Fenders attack by rolling a 549 series. Cy Winebrenner topped the Wire Net with a 558 series.

The National Tea team won two to hang onto its second place standing in the league. The Budweiser team's one win against the Tea boys accounted for the evening's high team game with 1067 pins downed. Courtright was the key figure in obtaining a Tea win as he bowled a 565 series. C. Hoyle was high for the Gardens with a 536 series.

Cahill's Electric team won two out of three from the Round-Up bowlers and in so doing established the high team series of the evening with games of 1033, 1002 and 1022 for a total of 3057. The Round-Up's brightest light came in the second game as they warmed to the situation with a series game of 1025. J. Smith led the Electric and he rang up the high individual series for the evening with a 613. Gerber was top bowler for the Round-Up with a series of 580.

The Coca Cola five swept to a two game win over the Telegraph after dropping the first game to them by a margin of thirteen pins. Rocks drew the Kok's best offering as he turned in a series of 505. Meyers was high for the Telegraph with a series of 510.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Reynolds	44	28
National Tea	40	32
Cahill's Electric	38	34
Sparky's Fenders	37	35
Budweiser Gardens	36	36
The Round Up	33	39
Dixon Telegraph	33	39
Coca Cola	27	45

Team Records

High team game	1075
Budweiser Gardens	1075
High team series	3115
Budweiser Gardens	3115

Individual Records

High Ind. game—H. Hahn	246
High Ind. series—J. Smith	627
High games last night: Gerber	212
Vivian	208
Biggart	240
J. Smith	212
Ellis	233
C. Hoyle	222
Courtright	208
Winebrenner	205
Venier	217

Reynolds Wire

Legore	152	149	155	456
R. Winebrenner	193	163	162	518
Becker (ave)	177	177	177	531
McCullum	170	183	156	519
C. Winebrenner	156	197	206	558
Total	937	968	944	2849

Sparky's Fenders

H. Jones (ave)	138	138	138	414
Noakes	156	189	174	519
Campbell	151	113	152	416
Venier	202	235	191	628
McCannahan	154	182	137	473
Total	967	944	958	2869

Budweiser Gardens

Hahn	104	183	179	466
Harwood	144	151	92	387
Ellis	141	235	148	524
Austin	171	120	168	459
C. Hoyle	160	222	154	536
Total	158	158	158	474
Total	885	1067	899	2851

National Tea

E. Carlson (ave)	183	183	183	549
Dysart	140	124	163	427
Hackett	161	166	167	494
Dockery	149	183	169	501
Courtright	208	217	140	565
Total	103	103	103	309
Total	944	976	925	2845

The Round Up

Moerschbacher	166	134	171	471
Scott	126	158	110	394
Gerber	190	212	178	580
O. Carlson	166	193	170	529
Vivian	165	208	150	523
Total	129	120	120	369
Total	933	1025	899	2857

Cahill's Electric

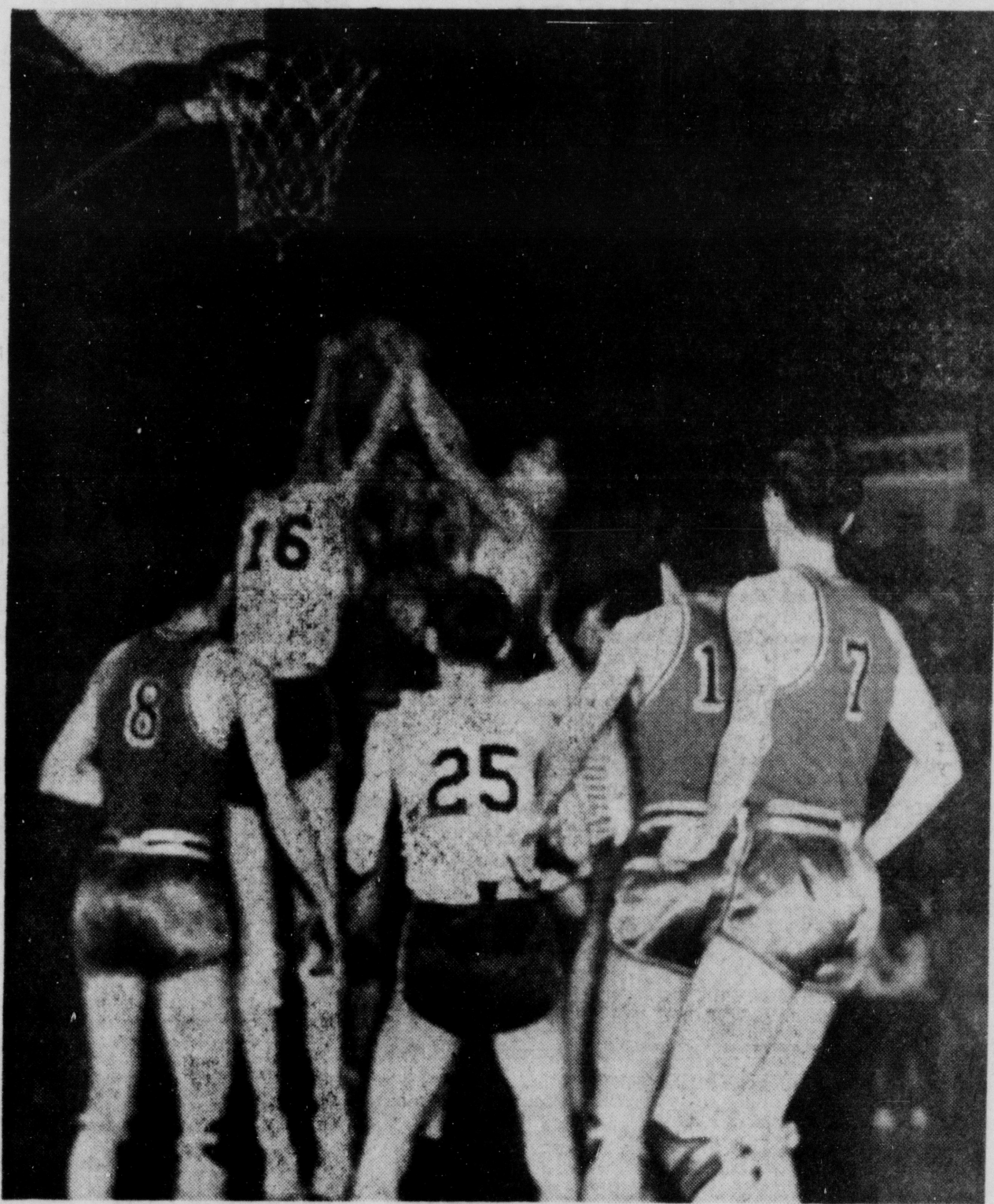
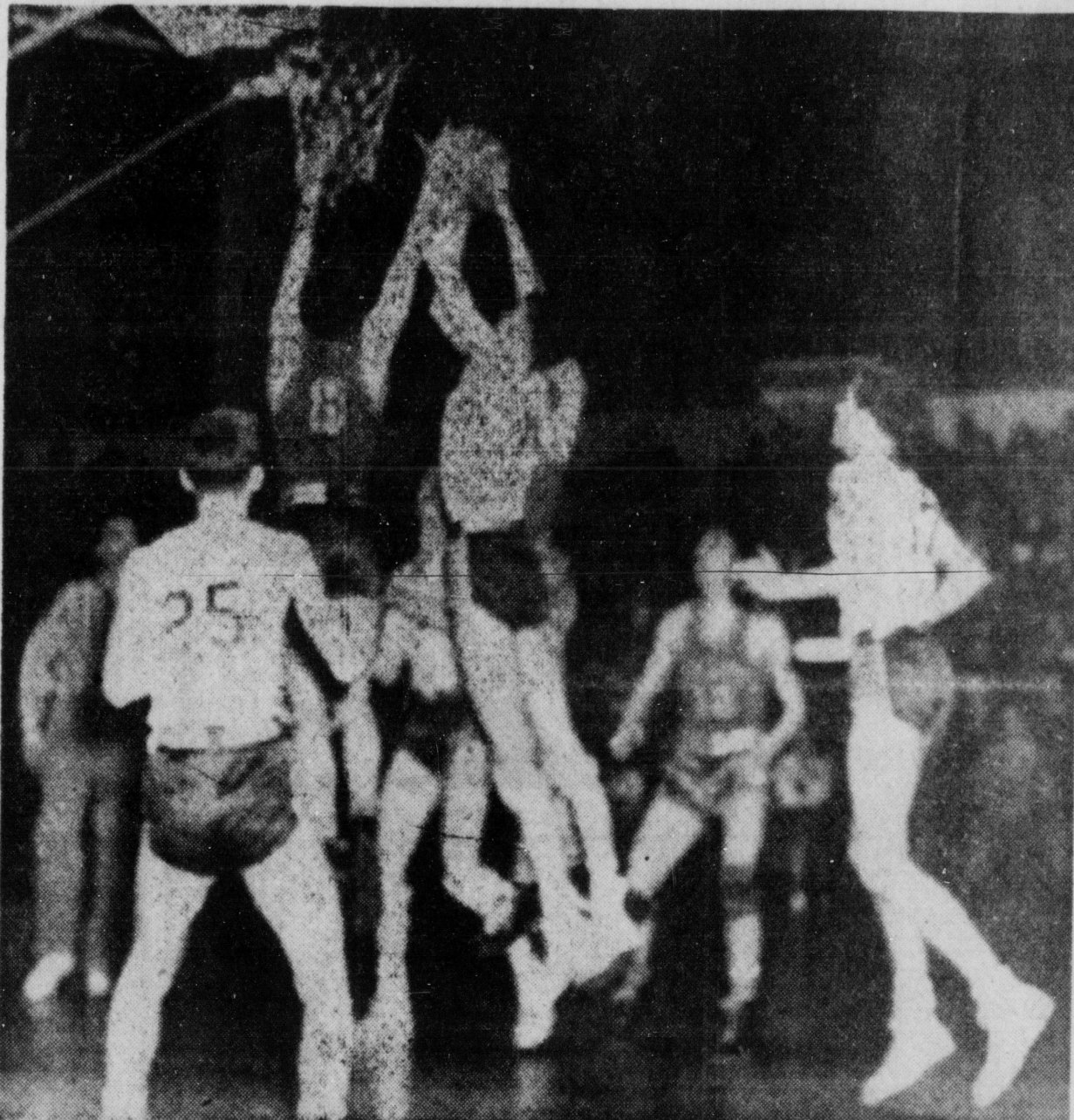
Biggart	240	155	169	564
Hoelscher	185	175	183	543
Cahill	134	166	168	468
Duffy	155	173	178	506
J. Smith	121	121	121	363
Total	1033	1002	1022	3057

Coca Cola

Pritchard	127	146	116	389
Friel	148	129	117	394
Ortgieisen	168	150	123	441
Rocks	149	159	197	505
Diebert	106	185	126	417
Total	183	183	183	549
Total	881	952	862	2695

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Action in State Finals



Top photo: Paul Reynolds follows in range shot taken by Jo VanMeter. Boys in the picture from left to right are: No. 26 Frank Leeper, No. 8 Hudspeth of Decatur, Cy Shank, Day of Decatur and Paul Reynolds in the air after the ball. No. 12 Burdick of Decatur and No. 4 John Loftus. Bottom photo: Dixon is defending her goal in this picture. Boys in the picture from left to right are: No. 8 Hudspeth of Decatur, No. 16 Paul Reynolds, Calfas and Day of Decatur in the air attempting to follow in. No. 26 Frank Leeper, John Loftus partially hidden in background, No. 17 Bone of Decatur and No. 7 Root of Decatur.

U. S. CHEESE CONSUMPTION

Smith	180	126	112	418
Meyers (ave)	170	170	170	510
Wells (ave)	151	151	151	453
Taylor	126	105	129	360
Shultz	130	156	138	424
Total	137	137	137	411
Total	894	845	837	2576

Total cheese consumption in the United States amounted to 770,000,000 pounds in 1939, as compared with only 87,592,000 pounds in 1930.

The anabas fish of India climbs trees to seek water in the leaves, when streams go dry and it is unable to find any elsewhere.

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MARVELS

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Distilled Keglers Keep Grip on First Even Tho Losing 2

In the Chauffeurs and Helpers Bowling League last night at the Dixon Recreation the Distilled Water team lost two out of three games to the Dohrn Transfer but the loss didn't effect too seriously for they stayed in the top spot of the circuit. Hamkins paced the Dohrn victory with a 504 series. Brown was high man for the Water team with a 487 series.

The Walter Knack's team second place standing went unaffected even though they dropped two games to the Keeshin Motor outfit. Hahn was tops for the Keeshin five with a 525 series. Holtzover was high for the Knack team with a series of 490.

The Rock Island Transfer won two from the Hey Bros. team. G. Loescher led the Transfer with a 482 series and D. Hey topped the Hey keggers with a 544 series.

The Old American bowlers won two from the Prince Ice Cream team. Chamness rang up the high series for the American bunch with a 547. McIntyre was high for the Prince team with a 452 series.

CHAUFFEURS & HELPERS

UNION LEAGUE

Distilled Water	44	28
Walter Knacks	43	29
Hey Bros	38	34
Dohrn Transfer	35	37
Old American	34	38
Rock Island Transfer	33	39
Keeshin Motor	25	47
Prince Ice Cream	25	47

Team Records

High team game	1072
Old American	1072
High team series	3001
Rock Island Transfer	3001

Individual Records

High Ind. game—H. Hahn	246
High Ind. series—H. Hahn	650
High games last night: Chamness	195
J. Burick	192
Hughes	185
D. Hey	189
G. Loescher	184
Hawkins	204

Distilled Water Ice Co.

Brown	186	135	166	487
Coffey	107	147	87	341
Devine	118	169	174	461
Connaway	182	137	141	460
Kopeck	138	103	169	410
Total	196	196	196	582

Dohrn Transfer

Burns	120	118	159	397
Thomas	116	169	138	423
Wolf (ave)	109	109	109	327
Hawkins	144	156	204	504
Stonecipher	125	161	126	412
Total	831	930	953	2714

Walter Knacks

Carleck	148	120	167	435
Long	144	116	124	384
Bishop (ave)	151	151	151	453
Holtzauer	189	133	148	470
Fischer	139	135	140	414
Total	185	185	185	555

Keeshin Motor

Block	171	135	150	456
Roberts	133	187	121	441
Handy	121	110	184	415
Greer	161	125	154	440
Hahn	156	185	184	525
Total	195	195	195	585

Hey Bros.

J. Hey	123	108	144	375
Eshelman	111	147	114	403
Heavener	101	108	111	320
Messner	136	145	148	429
D. Hey	164	199	181	544
Total	247	247	247	741

Rock Island Transfer

Biggers	157	163	136	456
Ballard	123	137	135	395
Sheely	165	154	99	418
E. Loescher	180	168	113	461
G. Loescher	148	194	140	482
Total	988	1041	848	2887

Huffman ...	160	122	141	423
White	168	97	100	365
L. Bubrick ..	192	147	139	478
Jessner	176	158	172	506
	168	168	168	504
Total	1047	887	889	2823
Prince Ice Cream				
Pitchard	168	133	126	427

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Transferred

Leo Finn, employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, has been transferred to Dixon, beginning his work there Monday. The family will move to Dixon at a later date.

Advanced Training

Robert Gantz, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gantz, who enlisted with the aviation cadets, has graduated from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, and has been sent to Victoria, Texas, for advanced training in aviation.

Personals

Miss Rowena Randall of St. Cloud, Minn., has been a guest this week of Mrs. Charles Jacobson. Mrs. Lena Lantz who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson and family, has gone to Princeton to visit another daughter, Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade and daughter Barbara of Galesburg were week-end visitors at the Dr. H. E. Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norriss and daughter Dagmar of Stoughton, Wis., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Norriss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr. and son returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent with Mrs. J. F. Reed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beveridge attended the Rock River Camera club salon at the Loveland Community House in Dixon Saturday evening. Ralph Beveridge received honorable mention for his entry, "Rock Ledge", a winter scene.

E. L. Titus has returned to his home at Davis Junction after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Eychaner and family.

Miss Alice Robbins was a visitor the past week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins at Elmhurst.

Miss Evelyn Averill of Rockford has been a guest this week at the home of Attorney and Mrs. C. F. Mammenga.

Mrs. Bernice Arnold spent the week-end with her son, Attorney and Mrs. Gene Arnold in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurk visited Jack Jr. over the week-end at Oskaloosa, Iowa where he is in a CCC camp.

County Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering is attending the mid-west states rural education conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He will have a part on the program when he will discuss "Physical Education in the Elementary School."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eshbaugh and daughter Eloise of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mrs. May Thomas.

Rev. Martin J. Prehn and family moved Monday from Hebron to the Oregon Presbyterian manse. Rev. Prehn will begin his pastorate Sunday at the local church.

Mrs. H. H. Bates has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Bakewell and family at Lovelock, Nev.

HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
Phone 17-11

In the Service

Norbert Long left for induction into the U. S. army on Monday morning. Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Long entertained with a dinner in honor of Norbert. Those circling the dinner table were, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and family, Jack, Edward and Thomas Garland and Donald McInerney. Norbert was the recipient of many gifts which he will be able to enjoy and use in the service.

Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keenan, who moved to a farm south of Dixon, entertained with six tables of cards on Tuesday evening. Prizes at the close of play went to Mrs. Floyd Lincoln and George Glaser and consolation favors were awarded to Mrs. Glenn White and Glenn Grimes. Refreshments were served.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton and son, Fred, Jr., returned to their home in Cairo on Tuesday, following a week end visit here with relatives. Mr. Chiverton attended a newspaper convention in Chicago Monday and Mrs. Chiverton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick.

Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh returned home Monday from the Dixon public hospital where she had been a medical patient the past ten days.

Emmitt Long, a student at St. Ambrose college in Davenport, Ia., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Long.

Birthdays Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopkins and son were among relatives Sunday at the Henry Stahl home where a family dinner celebrated

the birthday anniversary of Joe Hopkins. Glenn Hopkins and Henry Stahl who all have birthdays in March.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Ruth O'Connell and daughter Jane returned to their home here Monday after two months stay in Sterling with relatives. Mrs. O'Connell has returned to her work in the post office.

Mrs. Thomas H. Long and daughter Eileen, Mrs. Chris Henkel and daughter Rita attended the opening services of the Mission in Dixon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julius Menkel and Mrs. George Leonard were callers in Polo on Tuesday.

Donald McInerney, student at

DeKalb Normal spent the week end here with relatives.

John Henkel of Mendota, J. A. Henkel and son Leo and Mr. S. Vickery of West Brooklyn were Sunday callers at the C. P. Henkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mongoven and son Pat of Elmhurst were callers here Wednesday. Pat, who has been confined to the hospital the past two months following an automobile accident is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Kate Petri and daughter Loretta and grandson, John Doran True of Sterling were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ferina Petri and family.

The many friends of Edward

Long are glad to know that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness and will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt and son, Johnny, were Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edson in Dixon.

Mrs. Marie McCaffery purchased a farm north of town and moved with her family there this week. Mrs. Frances Sharkey and family moved this week into the house on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne.

A crew of men employed by C. B. & Q. railroad arrived in town this week. The men are working on the railroad in Walton and in

the vicinity of the new Green River ordinance plant.

Misses Eileen Long, Rita Henkel, Mary McInerney, Jones O'Connell, Frances and Annastasia Hermes attended a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon and evening honoring Mrs. Eileen Genevieve Craft at the home of Miss Mary Hermes in Sterling.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Severe freezing during the winter months does not injure the fruit bud, even though it is frozen solid. But after the bud has begun to awaken, with the warm days of spring, a sudden cold snap freezes and ruptures the plump cells, and the fruit is ruined.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

Dirt, or dead insects, should never be poked out of the radiator core of an automobile, as this is destructive to the delicate cells. Instead, the hood should be lifted and a hose placed between the cells to force out the foreign matter with water pressure.

BETTER CHANCE

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The volume of air mail carried during 1941 hit a new peak, averaging an increase of about 25 per cent over 1940.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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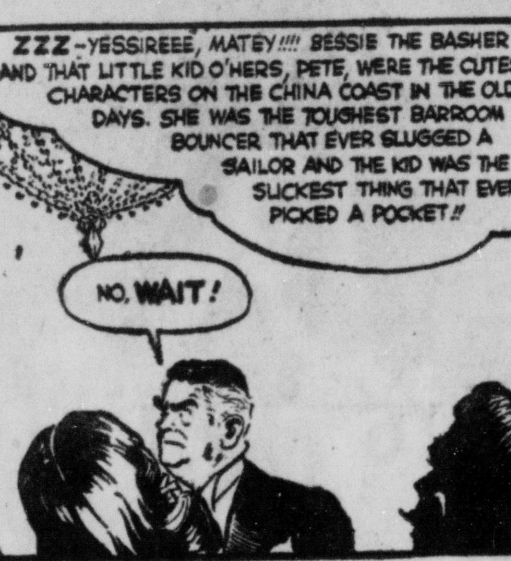
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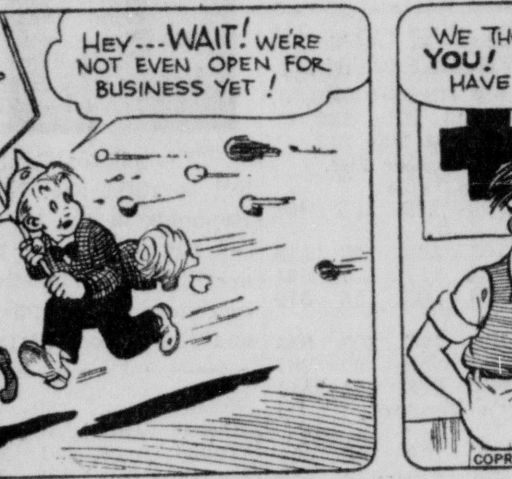
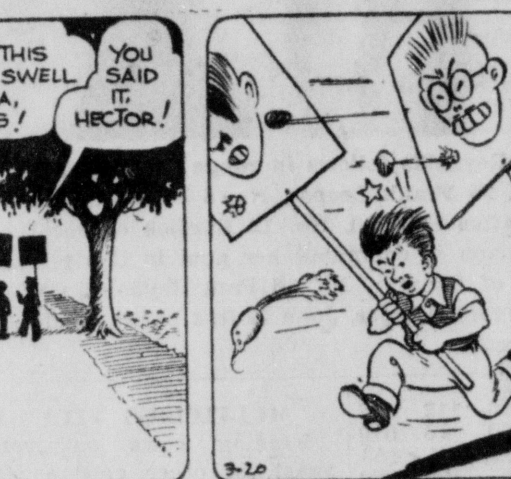
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One Last Chance

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He Thinks He's Safe

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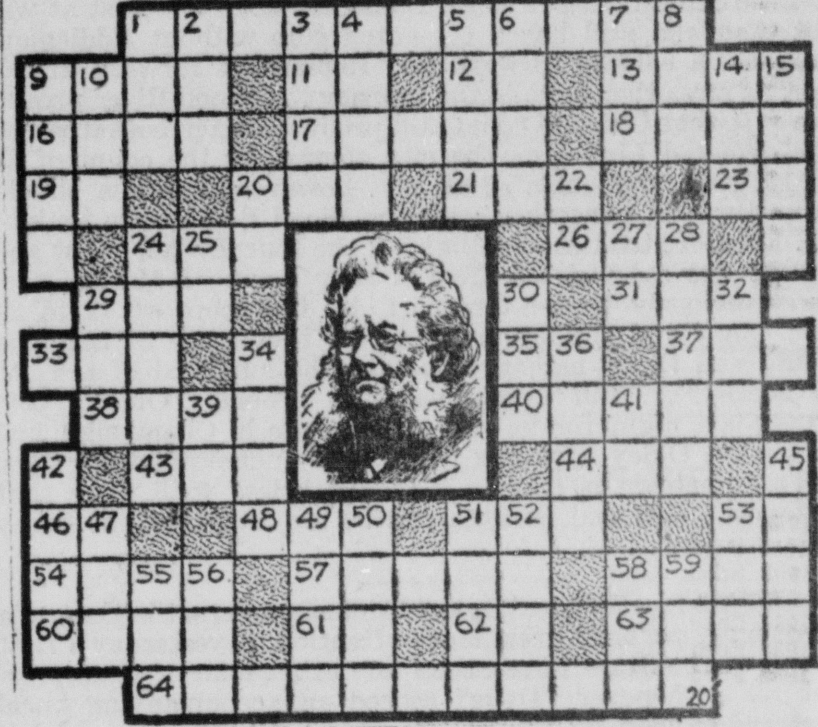
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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24 Guards.
25 Symbol for erbium.
27 Exists.
28 Rhythmic motion.
29 Dessert.
30 Enemy.
32 Period.
34 Stalk.
36 Nip.
39 Id est (abbr.).
41 Measure of area.
42 He was also a famous
45 Boys.
47 Tribunal.
49 Orblike.
50 Sound made by cat.
51 Air (comb. form).
52 Hit hard without aim.
53 Greek letter. (abbr.).
55 September.
56 Snaky fish.
58 Permit.
59 Print measures.
60 Pronoun.
62 Cloth measure.

9 Remnant.
11 Near.
12 About.
13 Goes swiftly.
16 Nevada city.
17 Goddess of vegetation.
18 Small particle.
19 Paid notice.
20 Dress edge.
21 Dined.
23 Toward.
24 Tiny.
26 Cover.
29 Established value.
31 Sorrowful.
33 Tree.
35 Bone.
37 Bow slightly.
38 Redact.
40 Decree.
43 Observe.
44 Anger.
46 Toward (prefix).
48 Mother.
51 Snake.
53 Tantalum (symbol).
54 Tranquility.
57 Drive back.
58 Conduct.
60 Woody plant.
61 Exclamation.
62 Rood (abbr.).
63 Australian birds.
64 He was a famous (pl.).
65 Fowl.
2 Vanity.
3 Speed competition.
4 Article.
5 Notion.
6 Finest.
7 Age.
8 Hard-shelled dry fruit.
9 Mite.
10 Color.
14 Negative.
15 Smoke and fog.
20 Pronoun.
22 Cloth measure.



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TODAY (Central War Time) Afternoon
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Helping Hand—WBEM
Street Singer—WENR
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Bing Crosby—WAIT
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Pop Concert—WAIT
3:45 Young Wilder Brown—WMAQ
John Harrington—WBEM
4:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WBEM
Boake Carter—WGN
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
The Goldbergs—WBEM
Acher Little Johnny—WENR
The O'Neills—WBEM
We the Abbotts—WMAQ
Concert Gems—WAIT
4:45 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WBEM
5:00 Strictly From Dixie—WMAQ
Off the Record—WENR
5:15 Master Melodies—WCFB
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBEM
Secret City—WENR
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Red, Hot and Blue—WCFB
Flying Patrol—WENR
Fred Steele's Studio Club—WMAQ
Frank Parker—WBEM
5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
The World Today—WBEM
Captain Midnight—WGN
Minstrels—WCFB
Straight Shooters—WENR
Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Col. Stoopnagle—WENR
Amos 'n Andy—WBEM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Late News of the World—WMAQ
Lanny Ross—WBEM
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Musical Entree—WMAQ
Hit Tunes—WAIT
7:00 Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ
Kate Smith—WBEM
Herbert Marshall—WLS
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WOC
Information Please—WMAQ
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Playhouse—WBEM
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
Novena—WCFB
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 Plantation Party—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WGN
March of Time—WENR
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First Nighter—WBEM
9:00 Capt. Flagg and Sgt. Quirt—WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBEM
Party Line—WENR
9:30 Lum and Abner—WENR
Grand Central Station—WMAQ
How Am I Doing?—WBEM
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ

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FUNNY BUSINESS
"He's taking his noon-day siesta!"
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By Williams
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THE LEG MEN
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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Unity
Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude is tyranny.—Pascal.

Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in love—or God's own plan of salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God.—Calvin Coolidge.

Whoever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.—Tryon Edwards.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit or rank.—Gekkie.

STEWART METHODIST CHURCH

Hughes B. Morris, minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—The church at worship.

7:00 p. m.—Epworth league.

This Sunday is our World Service Sunday in the church school, and it is also the beginning of the week of week day prayer meetings. During this week there will be a meeting each day of the women of the church and community for prayer. These groups will be under the sponsorship of the local W. S. C. S. and each one will have a leader. All of the women are asked to set aside this hour each day for prayer in one of these groups in order that the proper spirit may prevail during the following Holy Week.

A great day is anticipated on Palm Sunday, for it is on this day that the catechism class will graduate, and the baptism of the children and adults.

During Holy week we will have evening services at 8 o'clock with Rev. Morris bringing the message and with some special music each evening. On two evenings we will have a choir composed only of men.

Following the plan of last year, we are going to have picture cards that tell the story of the Holy Week. "REMEMBER CALVARY" is the theme of Holy Week.

We ask each of you to pray for the church and pastor during this season of Lent.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

609 W. Third Street
Roy Philby, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00, with sermon by the pastor.

Junior society, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Why Should I Join the Church?"
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30.

Monday evening, 7:45 p. m., the monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Mollie Stephens, 1205 W. Seventh street. All members urged to be present.

Wednesday, 7:45, mid-week prayer service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

321 West Second street
Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street
C. Alan McLain, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Wisdom." Tuesday night at 6:30 Sunlite Bible class. Berean Bible study at 7:30. Dorcas society will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. William G. Ford, Friday, March 27.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, minister.
Sunday services:
9:30 a. m., Church school.
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
The choir, under the direction of Louis Leydig, will sing "More Love to Thee," (Hine), with Miss Mabel Rodesch as soloist.

The pastor's sermon theme will be "Towering O'er the Wrecks of Time."

7:45 p. m., Sunday evening, Union Lenten service at the First Methodist church. Rev. Donald M. Salmon, pastor of Eureka Christian church, Eureka, Ill., will be the guest speaker. He will speak from the theme, "What is Christianity?" The Rev. Mr. Salmon, a graduate of Yale Divinity

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LENTEN SERMONET

"The Old Rugged Cross"

By REV. R. S. WILSON

"On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain."

In the book, "A Guide to the Study of the Christian Religion," may be found this quotation, "To insist dogmatically as a cause to effect that 'without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin' is both futile and foolish in an age which has long ago abandoned the conception of bloody sacrifice." If this statement is right, my Bible is wrong, and if my Bible is right, then this book is wrong. The true guide for the Christian religion is the cross of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul said, "I glory in the cross...." On Golgotha's hill were three crosses. Christ's in the center of two thieves. The impenitent thief began to scoff at Jesus. When the other thief heard him, he rebuked him by saying, "Dost thou not fear God? for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss." Then the penitent thief said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

school, is one of the younger ministers of the Disciples of Christ. He takes an active part in their national organization, being a member of national committees. Last year he served as president of the Northern District of Illinois Christian churches.

For the week:

Each night, during the coming week, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, the pastor of this church will conduct a preaching service.

The messages for the week will be centered around the events immediately preceding the crucifixion of our Lord. The services will begin each night at 7:30 p. m.

There will be special music for each service provided by some of the talent of the church. These services are open to all.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

Sunday, March 22, 1942.

Rev. G. D. Neilsen in charge.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows.

George D. Nielsen, minister.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school with interesting classes for all ages.

Wilbur Schreiner, superintendent.

10:45 a. m., Service of Divine worship by the pastor, "In the Garden With Jesus." Senior choir will sing "The Heavens Declare the Glory" by Holton.

Mrs. Trude Prewitt will sing "The Lord is My Light" by Oley Speaks.

6:45 p. m., Junior choir and League. The Junior choir will sing in the evening's service at 7:45.

7:00 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m., Evening Gospel service of sermon and song. Rev. Philip Beuscher of Barrington, Freeport district superintendent, will be the preacher. The Senior and Junior choirs will sing. The orchestra will play.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Grace church Brotherhood. All men welcome. Program, social time, refreshments.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Aid Society meeting. 6:30 p. m., Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal. The chorus will sing on Sunday morning, March 29th. 7:30 p. m., prayer service, two groups. 8:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal, followed by monthly business and social meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue.

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor.

9:45 a. m., The church school in

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Jesus said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." The lesson from these three crosses is this: Christ had no sin in Him as the penitent thief had just testified but He had the sin of the world on Him. The impenitent thief had sin in and on him because he did not believe that Jesus was the Saviour. The penitent thief had sin in him but he had no sin on him because he believed that Christ "was made sin for him." So today the old rugged cross teaches us that every one who receives the Lord Jesus as sin-bearer receives the righteousness of Christ. Martin Luther's wonderful words express this thought most beautifully, "Thou, Lord Jesus, art my righteousness, I am thy sin. Thou hast given me what is Thine and hast taken what is mine. What Thou were not Thou didst become, that I might become what I was not." May God help us all to believe this message from the old rugged cross and say with the hymn writer, "So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown."

charge of General Superintendent Leon Garrison.

10:45 a. m., The church service in charge of the pastor and with special music by the three choirs of 70 voices as follows: Anthem, "O Loving Saviour Slain for Us" (Auber) sung by the Senior choir.

Solo, "Calvary" (Rodney), Arthur Hill. Anthem, "O My Soul Bless God the Father" (Simes), sung by the combined choirs. Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject: "When is a Church Christian?" Crawford Thomas will be at the organ and will play as special numbers, "Solemn Prelude" (Noble), "Intermezzo" (Callaerts) and "Morning Prayer" (Hokanson).

Newcomers and visitors will find a cordial welcome at this service. A nursery for little children will be conducted for the convenience of parents attending the service by Mrs. Sarah Stark and Mrs. Erni Houlden.

6:30 p. m., The Epworth League for all age young people.

7:45 p. m., the union Sunday evening Lenten service will be held in this church. The guest speaker is the Rev. Donald M. Salmon, pastor of the First Christian church of Eureka, Ill. Dr. Salmon will speak on the subject: "What is Christianity?" Special music will be furnished by the three Methodist choirs. The general public is invited.

Methodist Week Day Events:

Monday, 5:00 p. m.—Treble Clef choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout meeting at the church.

Wednesday, 5:00 p. m., Treble Clef choir meeting. 6:30 p. m., Church family cooperative supper meeting followed by the mid-week Lenten service conducted by the pastor.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., The Woman's Bible class will meet with Mrs. Leste. Street, 520 N. Jefferson. 7:15 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal at the church.

Saturday, 12:45 p. m.,—Junior choir rehearsal.

FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL

607 West Seventh Street

Rev. and Mrs.

Erven E. Westerhold, pastors

The Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Jail service, 2:00 p. m.

Crusader service, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

THE ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Fifth Street and Ottawa avenue

W. J. Martz, pastor

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Our Bible school offers you and your family a warm welcome, congenial atmosphere, and the opportunity of studying the Bible under consecrated teachers. Thomas Moll is superintendent.

The pastor will speak in the morning worship service on the subject, "The Glory of a Surrendered Life." In the evening service there will be, as always, a warm, informal, and inspiring song service together with special music. The sermon subject will be, "Putting First Things First."

"Living Hymn Writers" is the general theme for the young people's meeting next Sunday evening. Mrs. W. J. Martz will have charge.

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Ladies' Missionary Prayer Band will hold its March meeting in the home of the pastor, 510 East Fellows street. Mrs. Thomas Moll will lead the study of the evening on the work of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Peru, S. A.

The class for young converts will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Medder, 517 Van Buren street.

The mid-week prayer service of the Tabernacle is held each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Our annual missionary convention will be held this year on April 12 to 15. There will be missionary speakers from China, French Indo-China, and the Philippine Islands in addition to strong Bible messages. More details will appear later.

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521 Highland avenue

C. L. Wagner, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

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Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor for the 5th. Sunday in Lent, based on the text Hebrews 9:11-15.

Midweek Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult membership class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Divine worship. The pastor will have an interesting message for all age groups on the theme "Some Mocked, Some Believed."

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. The young people will meet in the B. Y. P. D. and Mrs. O. E. Stock will speak in the Open Forum on the subject of "A Deeper Consecration."

7:45 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid will sponsor a program as follows: Leader, Mrs. William Thompson; devotions, Mrs. Jess Brantner; talk, "Pulling Together," Mrs. Sam Zimmerman; selection, Golden Bells quartet; reading, "The Ladies' Aid," Mrs. Temple Myers; selection, Mrs. Clyde Lenox; Mrs. L. E. Sheller; selection, Mrs. Galen Myers; talk, "The Women's Work," Mrs. William Castle; selection, Mrs. Jim Betol, Mrs. Harry Huzard; "We Thank You All," Mrs. Edward Myers.

THE KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church school, Frank Floto, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, "The Inescapable Cross".

7:30 p. m.—Young people's service.

We are reminded that we are in the midst of the Lenten season. Let us, in a time when sacrifice is no uncommon thing, remember the supreme sacrifice.

The worship services are still being held in the Riverside school, ½ mile north of the church.

THE ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church school, Fred Glessner, superintendent.

7:00 p. m.—Young people's service.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.

This is the Lenten season. Carefully will each of us remind ourselves of the supreme sacrifice, made, when sacrifice is all about us. Let us, too, sacrifice, even if it be small when compared to the sacrifices of others.

Prayer service, Saturday, March 28.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

The Early Worship service at 8:00 a. m.

The Regular Divine Worship at 10:45 a. m.

The Bible school with classes and departments for children and adults meets at 9:30 a. m.

An interesting group of young people meet at the church at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Inter-Church Lenten service will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:45 p. m.

Monday night at 7:30 the Senior Luther League will meet to prepare Easter boxes for the soldiers from the church away in camp and field. There are about 30 in the service of their country.

Wednesday 7:00 p. m., the Senior Luther League meets in their devotional service.

The church Lenten service is held at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Another weekly Lenten prayer service is held Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, the confirmation class will be received into communing membership.

Persons desiring membership in the church should see the pastor at their earliest convenience.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Galena and Morgan streets.

Robert S. Wilson, pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school with a welcome for everyone.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Holy communion with a message by the pastor on the theme, "Keeping the Passover Forever."

6:45 p. m., Young people's meetings. The K. L. C. E. and W. M. O. will unite to hear the Rev. N. J. Broadway of Hoople, Ill., give a challenge to youth. All young people over 12 years of age are invited to this rally service. Junior League for those under 12 will meet in the basement at the same time.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Another opportunity for holy communion observance will be given. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. N. J. Broadway, presiding elder of this district.

Announcements for the week: Monday, March 23, 7:30 p. m., quarterly conference and official board meeting. Several important items of business will be considered.

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p. m., Men's Bible class monthly social meeting at the home of Fred Hoffman, on South Jackson avenue.

Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p. m., prayer service (two groups), followed by choir rehearsal.

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scout troop No. 85. Plans will be made for a hike during spring vacation.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Realization of Life Through Giving of Life Is Natural Spiritual Law

Text: Mark 8:27-37

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

In the Gospel narrative, accounts of Jesus under pressure from throngs of people who crowded to hear Him are interspersed with accounts of private interviews with a few disciples as they walked from city to city or withdrew into some quiet place. In these private meetings with the disciples we get the most intimate pictures of the Master, and of the struggle that went on in His own soul as He faced the destiny of which He was conscious, yet from which He shrank.

Here in our lesson, when He asked the disciples what men were saying about Him, it was not in any spirit of mere curiosity, and certainly without any of that vanity which has often been a dominant quality in men who have come to positions of power or influence. Jesus always manifested that deep and complete humility which He enjoined upon His disciples.

More likely, it was a question concerning how much the people really apprehended the nature of His teaching and His mission. And it was in line with this thought that He challenged the disciples, "Who do ye say that I am?" In reply, Peter made his great declaration, "Thou art the Christ." The disciples had followed Jesus with the full conviction that He was the Messiah whose coming their prophets had proclaimed.

Why did Jesus charge them that they should tell this to no man? Probably because it was of little value that men should have a sort of second-hand acknowledgement of His Messiahship. It means nothing to believe that Jesus is the Christ unless the belief has taken root and has reality in our hearts and lives, and is not just a hearsay which we have adopted from somebody else. Since they perceived His nature and His mission, Jesus proceeded to tell

them how His Messiahship was to be fulfilled, in ways that must have startled the disciples and have challenged their faith. Many passages of Scripture make it clear that they thought He was going to set up an earthly kingdom; yet here He made it plain that He was to fulfill His mission through persecution and death. It is true that He spoke of the resurrection, but resurrection must have seemed a far-off thing in the disappointment of their immediate hopes.

And now a strange thing happened. Peter, who a few moments before had hailed Jesus as the Christ, now ventured to rebuke Him, suggesting that he knew more of what should happen than the God in whose hands are the destinies of all. The sharpness with which Jesus rebuked Peter gives us an insight into the struggle that was going on in His own soul, a struggle which reached its climax in the agony and prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane almost to the very moment of Calvary. We think perhaps of Jesus as having mastered temptation, once for all, at the outset of His ministry, but we forget that He was in all points tempted as we are, and we fail to realize the intensity of that temptation, to turn from the way of the Cross and renounce a mission that meant His own destruction. Yet, the triumph was found in the clear word of decision and faith, "Not my will but thine be done."

It is in this connection that Jesus enunciates the great truth, that it is only in spending and giving life that we can save it. This is a truth that, although it may seem hard to understand, is thoroughly upheld in all of life. The farmer who saves all his grain will have no crop; it is only as he scatters it, and as the grain rots in the ground while the germ of life produces new life, that he can hope to have a harvest. The realization of life through the giving of life is natural law in the spiritual world.

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